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**LOOKING INTO
FUTURE**

Nanking, Apr. 2.
Prospects of a foreign loan to China at present are nebulous, although negotiations are continuing and it is hoped present difficulties will be overcome. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, told the *United Press* in an exclusive interview at his official residence in Nanking today.

While he declared no Sino-Japanese rapprochement had been reached and added that such a rapprochement in the sense of a complete understanding was unattainable while Japanese troops occupied Manchuria and Jehol, Wang said he believed Japanese opposition had played no part in reducing the prospects of early international financial assistance. In the course of an interview lasting more than an hour, the President of the Executive Yuan revealed that the Chinese Government is still making efforts, the nature of which he could not reveal, to persuade the United States Government to modify its silver purchase policy so as to alleviate the harmful consequences to China.

He spoke optimistically of the campaign against Communists and of the Government's efforts to deal with other problems which have arisen during what he called the "transition period" in the Nationalist Government's history.

Regarding the loan which for some time past the Chinese Government has been seeking abroad, Wang said that the preliminary technical obstacles had proved so serious that the negotiations have not yet gone so far as to involve political considerations. He expressed appreciation of the interest various foreign Powers had manifested in China's economic problems and of the difficulties confronting each of them in attempting to extend effective assistance. He observed that China was not the only country plagued by knotty financial problems, and appeared reconciled to the prospect of China depending on her own resources, so far as actual money advances at any early date are concerned.

RECONSTRUCTION.

If a loan could have been arranged, Wang said, it would have been used primarily for industrial reconstruction, of which China stands in serious need at present. It would have enabled, among other things, consolidation of the areas recovered from the Communists. He referred with satisfaction to victories which he declared were achieved recently in Szechuen as well as in Kiangsu.

A small loan would have been ineffective, he said. As long as two years ago, it had been decided that the minimum amount needed for the purpose would be 20,000,000 pounds. If the negotiations had prospered more than proved to be the case, further examination of the country's needs might have led to revision of this figure, but the negotiations have not reached such an advanced point.

Wang's replies to questions regarding the state of Sino-Japanese relations were especially significant in view of the address on the same subject which he delivered before the Central Political Council in February. That address, in which he referred to the admonition of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to cultivate friendly relations and co-operation with Japan, has been quoted since by some who argue that a Sino-Japanese rapprochement is already an accomplished fact. President Wang in his conversation with the *United Press*

DINNER FROCKS

Two New Notions for
Spring Dresses

COOKERY NOTES



New notions for informal dinner frocks. Floral crepe de chine with white organdie puff sleeves; and black satin with beige lace bodice strapped with the satin.

PARISIAN RICE SOUP

Cut up four loaves into thin rings and fry them lightly in a little butter on a slow fire. Add three pints of warm water, a pound of thinly-sliced potatoes and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Cook together for a good half-hour and twenty minutes before you want to serve the soup add a handful of rice, and at the last moment put in a spoonful of cream off the top of the milk for each person.

correspondent clarified this point beyond any possibility of misunderstanding, and his remarks were repeated for the second time by Dr. S. H. Tan, of the Foreign Ministry, who served as a very obliging and able interpreter throughout the interview.

WANTS PEACE

China wishes to live in peace, he said, and devote her energies to the solution of many problems in the interests of all the Chinese people. Without any prospect of enforcing her views by military expeditions, the Government has refrained from reiterating unneccessarily the position which has been maintained consistently in respect to Manchuria and Jehol.

It is a fact, however, that these provinces, integral parts of China, are under the military control of Japan. China never has and never will recognise the validity of the present military occupation. We are waiting merely until circumstances enable us to enforce our rights," Mr. Wang said.

The language employed by Dr. Tan in interpreting Mr. Wang's statements is paraphrased in the preceding paragraph but is virtually verbatim report of that part of the interview. Wang went on to point out that with this question still unsettled, complete understanding with Japan was quite impossible. He added, however, that it is the Chinese Government's desire to set this question to one side for the present and devote its energies to problems admitting of more speedy solutions. He said that this policy apparently had led to misunderstanding on the part of some correspondents and perhaps on the part of some foreign governments.

Wang reiterated the wish expressed in his address before the Central Political Council, that China and Japan might live together in peace and friendship, but he was most emphatic when he asserted that Sino-Japanese friendship must be a friendship between equals.

BRITAIN'S DEAD

**PILGRIMAGES TO
FRANCE**

**STILL FINDING
OLD GRAVES**

London, Mar. 30.

The annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission, shows that the cemeteries and memorials of those who died in the Great War continue to be the objects of pilgrimage from all parts of the world.

Sir Fabian Ware, chairman of the committee of the Commission, says in the report that although it is known that many visitors do not sign their names in the visitors' books the number who did sign during 1934 was 112,994.

"There is no sign at present," Sir Fabian Ware states, "of a decrease in the number of bodies of British soldiers found on the battlefields in France. A recent analysis reveals the fact that 1,245 were found in 1934, and that compared with 1933, this showed an increase of 116.

"From the end of 1921 when the work of searching the battlefields was finally closed down, and no visible signs of isolated graves remained, to the end of 1934, no fewer than 36,630 British graves have been found and moved into cemeteries."

The total number of names registered in June, 1931, was 1,104,890. Of this number 687,117 had been identified and buried in known graves, while 517,773 were recorded as "Missing." Of this number, however, 180,861 were "Missing" only in a technical sense; they had been found but not identified and were buried as "Unknown." The names of the "Missing" appear on memorials, and they include those lying in "Unknown" graves.

CHRISTIANISING FLYING

**MR. BALDWIN'S WORD
OF WARNING**

"We have got to Christianise the use of aircraft," said Mr. Baldwin, speaking in London recently.

He added: "I wish for many reasons flying had never been invented."

Disarmament, as many of them had dreamt of it after the War, was not going to be effected in the near future.

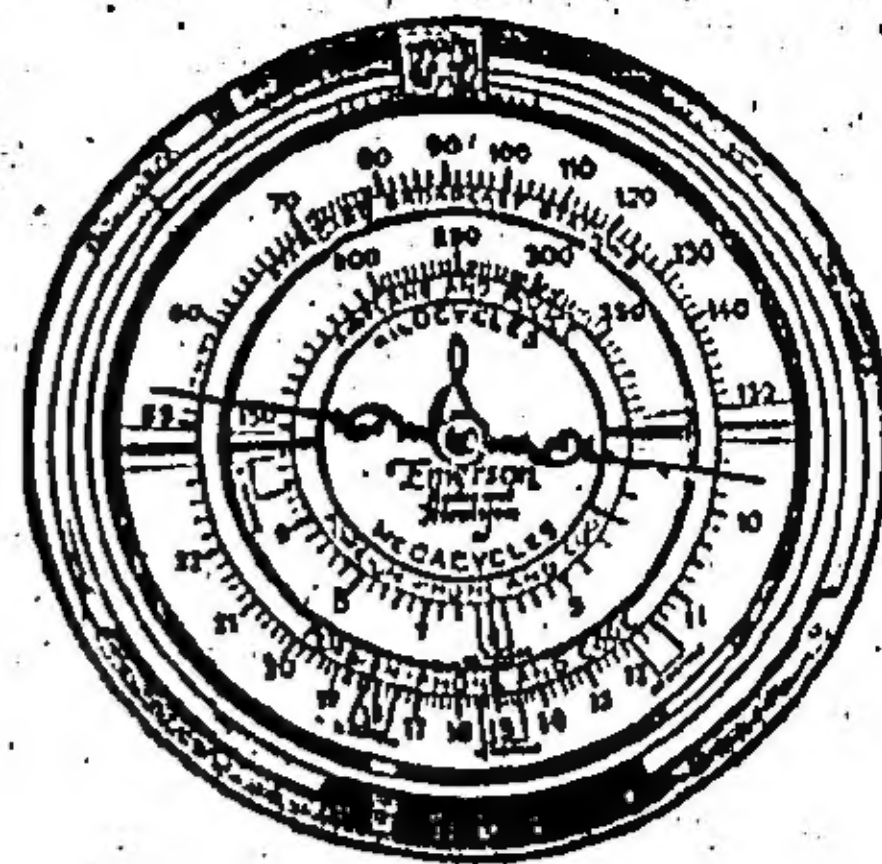
He appealed to all friends of the League to "stick to it" as they had never done before.

"It is not new principles we want, but wisdom, courage, and determination to build on those old principles policies that can be applied to meet the new circumstances that are arising in a new world."

"We send our warmest wishes to the Foreign Secretary and Mr. Eden, who are leaving on an errand of peace to find out at first hand from the only men who have the power to speak whether we may rely on Germany and on Russia playing their part in Europe in this great task, or whether we cannot rely on them to do so."

"We all hope that they may bring back some news that may give us a fresh hope and a fresh start in the tremendous task before us."

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Baldwin remarked that "in the natural course of events" he must be getting to the end of his active career in politics.



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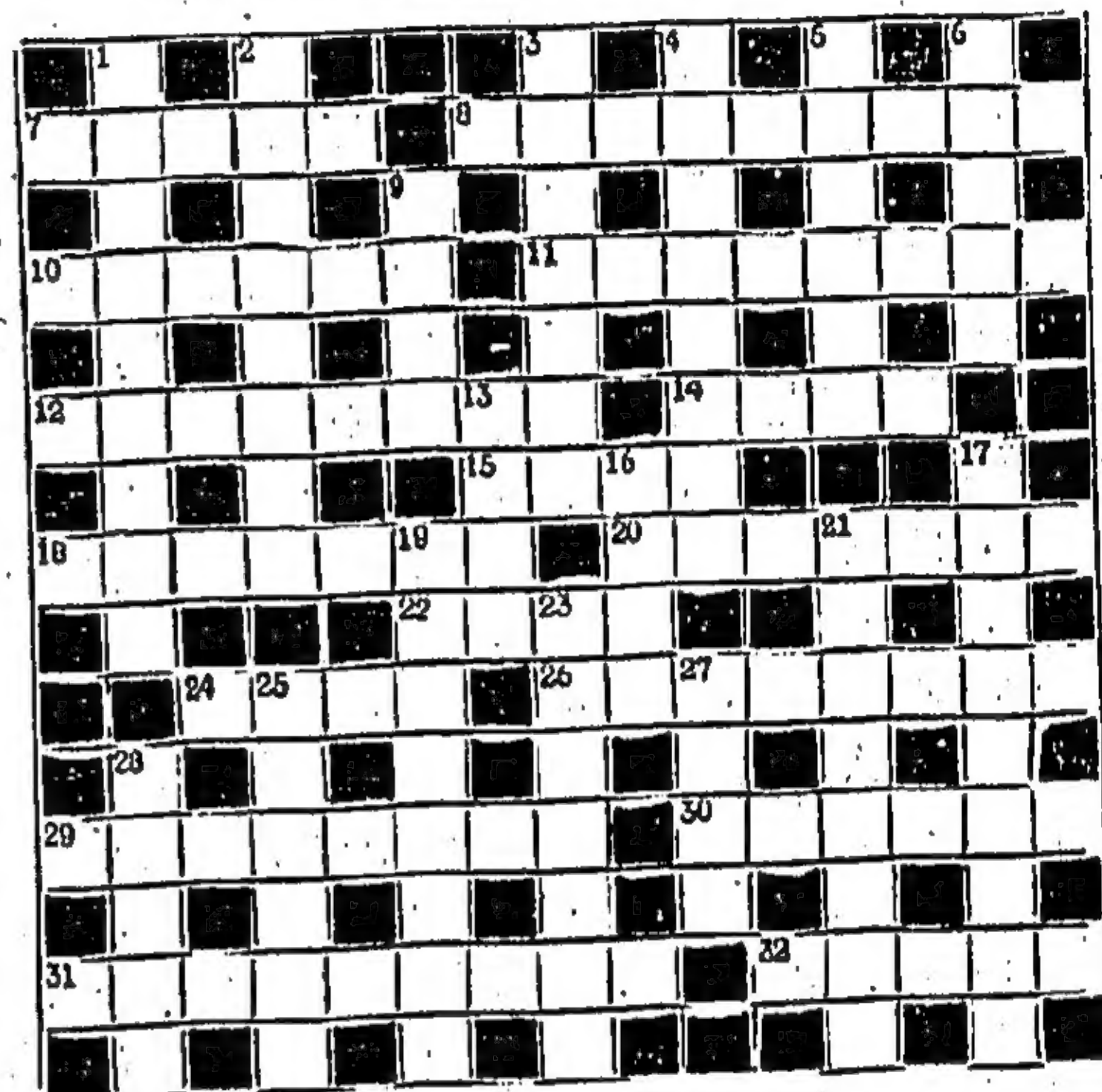
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 - A canopy; the solver may, or may not be the first, but he is sure to have the last word.
 - Rather thin before tea, it apparently required support.
- Down
- Here in America one can hear Anne make it cosy.
 - The yoke, being without aspiration, gets the bird.
 - The rings for laundry workers.
 - Flap about, fish, that's right.
 - Although frequently stolen, compensation is seldom claimed for them.
 - Footwear, not of the latest type, and not of the type used to make this jump.
 - Agree.
 - Made of bone.
 - I am not able to repair, but I can beg—and do.
 - Part of a church where the crucifix is or was formerly placed (two words).
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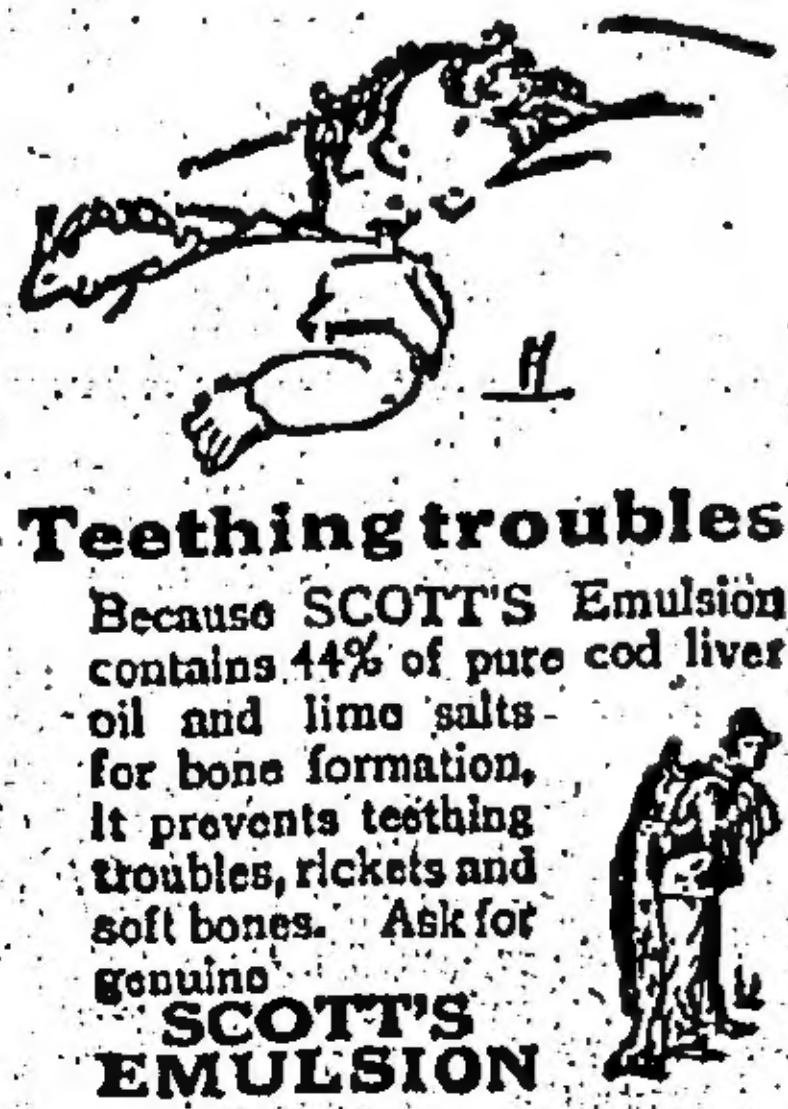
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BRITISH AIRCRAFT OUT OF DATE DAY OF BIPLANE IN WAR HAS PASSED BOMBERS OUTPACED BY MANY RIVALS

During the debate on the Air Estimates in the House of Commons emphasis was laid on the fact that the Royal Air Force has too many out-of-date machines with a small radius of action and a relatively low speed and bomb-carrying capacity.

Captain Norman Macmillan, president of the National League of Airmen, sheds a clear light on this vital matter.

He was awarded the Military Cross in January 1918 for shooting down three enemy aeroplanes and driving down six others out of control. In 1919 he received the Air Force Cross in recognition of his war services.

By CAPT. N. MACMILLAN

In the early days of aviation, the pioneer workers sought the way to success through the darkness of unestablished knowledge. Flying was empirical—the subject of trial and error. Standards for the design of aeroplanes were unknown. The minds of the men who essayed flight created a strange assortment of different aeroplanes, each supposed to possess some special merit of stability, manoeuvrability or lifting power.

Gradually all this has changed. The successes achieved by the rational aeroplanes drove out the designs which were grotesque. Aeroplanes that flew full first, successors of the first Wright machine, ceased to be built. Subsequent variations centred very largely upon three principal types—the monoplane, the biplane, and the triplane. Many French designers were protagonists of the monoplane type.

In England, about two years before the War, there were a number of fatal accidents with monoplanes. The War Office forbade the use of monoplanes in the Royal Flying Corps. A Monoplane Accidents Investigation Committee was appointed. Speed of flight in those days was comparatively slow. An aeroplane that flew at 100 miles an hour was considered very fast; most could not exceed some 70 miles an hour. At these low speeds the addition or absence of wires and struts dragging through the air made comparatively little difference in the performance of one aeroplane against another. The advocates of the biplane pressed that as a type it could be strongly braced by external wires and struts. The Monoplane Accidents Investigation Committee gave its verdict against the monoplane.

END OF MONOPLANES

The findings of this committee spelt the death knell of the monoplane in British military aviation. Four monoplanes already ordered from an English designer were broken up without even being flown. No monoplane of British design was ever used during the War in any numbers. One of the best aeroplanes of 1916 was a monoplane, but its use was reserved to side show fronts. It was never employed as a squadron type with the Royal Flying Corps in France. Biplanes and an occasional triplane were the order of the day.

This policy, handed down to us from a committee of scientists who sat in 1912 in the days before the modern science of aeronautical design had passed beyond the chrysalis stage, has persisted in British military aeronautical circles.

The great achievements in flying

in recent years lie mostly to the credit of the monoplane. The British non-stop flight to India, carried out by those two gallant officers the late Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and the late Flight Lieutenant N. H. Jenkins, was made in a monoplane. The Schneider Trophy was won outright by monoplanes. The aeroplane which Scott and Black flew to Melbourne in 71 hours was a monoplane.

All these aeroplanes were specially built for a given purpose. They were monoplanes because efficiency required that they should be monoplanes. The lesson goes back to 1927. The leaders of our Air Force have been slow to apply that lesson, for, at the present time, not one squadron of the Royal Air Force is equipped with aeroplanes of the monoplane type.

ALL MONOPLANES

The high-speed French and German air lines that come into Croydon every day are monoplanes. The fastest airlines of the United States of America are monoplanes. The new bombers and two-seater and single-seater fighters in America are monoplanes. Monoplanes predominate in the latest military aeroplanes of the Continental air Powers. The reason is clear.

Can't you see monoplanes require no outside struts or wires to brace their wings. With the low-wing type the undercarriage can be retracted inside the wings to reduce resistance when in flight. The thickening of the wings to permit internal bracing gives a high lifting-value to the aeroplane.

The monoplane's smooth, clean surfaces cut through the air with the minimum of disturbing ripples. The biplane's parasitic struts and wires disturb the flow of air and so restrict the speed.

I know that the champions of the old school will say we have a squadron whose machines can reach 230 miles an hour. I do not dispute this. But I do say that that speed is only reached at great heights, where the reduced density of the air cuts down the drag through natural conditions.

While this aeroplane flies at a height of some three and a quarter miles above the surface of the sea it can maintain its speed; when it comes down to lower levels the drag of struts and wires is present and makes itself felt in the denser air.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN

Who is there in this country who can safely say that if there is fighting in the air that fighting must take place at heights more than three miles above the surface of the earth? What would happen if enemy bombers were to travel



Rear Admiral J. A. G. Troup, of the British Navy, shown hurrying from the naval barracks at Portsmouth, England, after the morning session of the courts-martial for four British naval officers implicated in the recent collision of H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown.



Lady Moira Ponsonby, daughter of His Excellency, Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada and Lady Bessborough, is snapped here skiing at the Seignory Club in Quebec. With her is Miss Hyacinth Lambert of Ottawa. Lady Moira had attended the women's ski races and was skiing back to the club.

low over the ground, where their speed might exceed that of our fighters designed for use at height?

In our bomber classes the disparity is ominous. When it is considered that our fastest heavy bomber (a biplane) has a top speed of only 146 miles an hour, whereas foreign monoplanes of similar type can fly at speeds of 200 to 214 miles an hour; when it is considered that our biplane light bombers have a maximum speed of only 185 miles an hour, while equivalent monoplane types in other countries fly at 237 to 247 miles an hour, it will be realised what a handicap has been imposed upon our nation.

It is time that this shibboleth of the superiority of the biplane

for military purposes was crushed. There is overwhelming evidence throughout the world that the biplane type is obsolete.

IMPORTANT POINT

Some of the new Royal Air Force types now being built are monoplanes. I would like to see this policy pushed forward swiftly. Speed is not the only quality gained by efficient aerodynamic design. Range—the distance that can be flown by an aeroplane—is greater when the lines are clean. For bombers that is all important.

With few exceptions, every squadron in the Royal Air Force needs new, up-to-date aeroplanes. Given a free hand our designers can build them. There is no time

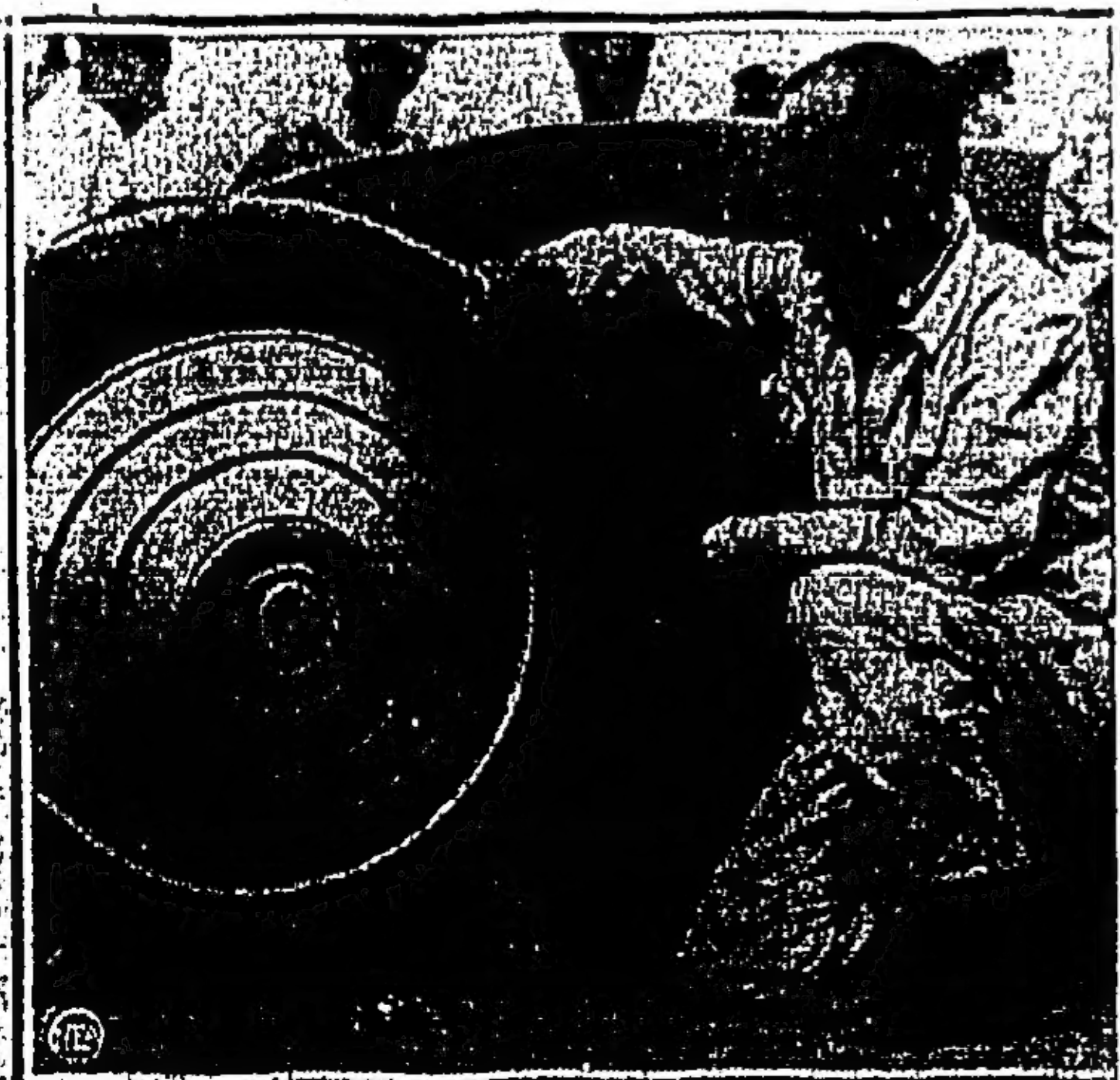
to lose. We are not only under strength; we are under-efficient. Our aeroplanes are neither fast enough nor able to fly far enough.

The Air Estimates provide for the re-equipment of only one-fifth of the existing squadrons in the next twelve months. This means that more than two-thirds of our equipment will be still more out of date by the end of that time.

Our Air Force is a national insurance; only the policy is not good enough. Our pilots are the finest in the world in skill, courage, and technique, but for the protection of our people and our prestige as a nation we must get rid of our old aeroplanes and re-equip our squadrons with modern machines without delay.



With the signing of the Franco-German agreement governing the Saar transfer, 500 Nazi Customs guards, armed with carbines and bandoliers, began a procession moving the customs barrier from the German border of the region to the French line. Above is shown the head of the torchlight celebration that got under way at midnight of the day when Germany took over the restoration of the territory to the Fatherland.



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Rangoon, Apr. 16.
Miss Jean Batten the young New Zealand airwoman, who is attempting a solo flight from Sydney to England has arrived here, and is continuing her flight to-morrow. Miss Batten left Port Darwin at 6.30 a.m. last Friday.
She is flying the same machine she used in her record flight from England to Australia last year, which she accomplished in under 15 days.—*Reuter*.

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The Silver Jubilee Committee hope that every householder, shopholder, hotel, hong, etc. will illuminate their houses and premises on the evenings in question and that in any event everyone will display at least one lantern.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hongkong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 19th, 20th and 22nd April. (EASTER HOLIDAYS).

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NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, the 19th April, and EASTER MONDAY, the 22nd April, All Departments will be CLOSED.

On these days, The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

ON SATURDAY, the 20th April, all departments will be open as usual.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1935.

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The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

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The violin and piano recital to be given by Miss Prue Lewis and Mr. Harry Gre in the charming setting of the Rose Room at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, April 25, at 9.15 p.m. is attracting considerable interest among music lovers. The main item of the programme is to be the Sonata in F major by Grieg.

Two cases of Small-pox, six cases of Diphtheria with one death, one death from Typhoid, six cases of Meningitis with two deaths and 63 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of Diphtheria and Meningitis were reported.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Apr. 15.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were upward, led by railroad issues due to the fact that the Senate had passed the Wheeler Bill regulating bus and truck traffic, which now goes to the House of Representatives. All Chemical shares gained. Avenpoints, due to bullish business reports. Bonds and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: Cotton: Bitter opposition to the Processing Tax continues and injunctions are contemplated. Inflationists are encouraged by Congressional consideration of the Soldiers' Bonus Bill but without any improvement in demand. Actuals appears to be high enough at present.

Wheat: The market was influenced by continued dust storms and unfavourable Spring Wheat conditions. The Government has reported that drought conditions are worse than last year and that imports are probably necessary later in the season.

Corn: Trading was largely local and light. Cheap offerings of Argentine wheat have not yet had a beneficial effect.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:

Dow Jones Averages	Apr. 15.	Apr. 16.
30 Industrials	105.33	106.37
20 Rails	30.13	30.04
20 Utilities	17.95	17.83
40 Bonds	94.94	94.87
11 Commodity Index	59.75	59.15
Amor. Smelting	37%	
Auburn	20	
Case, J.I.	5.7%	
El. Co. & Sh.	6%	
Gen. Motors	29%	
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EASTER HOLIDAYS.

On Friday, April 19, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Saturday, the 20th April, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Monday, the 22nd April, the Public Hall of the General Post Office will be closed, but postage stamps may be obtained at the back entrance from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m. on Friday, 19th and on Saturday, 20th.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

RADIO NOTICE.

Telegrams conveying Easter Greetings and bearing the paid service indication "XLT" will be accepted by the Hongkong Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio to the places mentioned below during the period from 15th to 22nd April 1935, both dates inclusive.

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Hawaiian Islands
Canada
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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From	By	Date
Shanghai	Diomed	April 17.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	April 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kulsang	April 17.
Europe via Suez	Latona	April 17.
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London, 21st March and London	Parcels—London, 14th March—and Airmail ex Amsterdam-Bandong Air Service (Amsterdam 3rd April)	April 17.
Shanghai and Swatow	Naldora	April 17.
Shanghai	Shantung	April 17.
Straits	Tantalus	April 17.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 28th March)	Burdwan	April 18.
Straits	Cordillera	April 18.
Australia and Manila	Dardanus	April 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kilano Maru	April 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chengtu	April 18.
Straits	Hinkoate Maru	April 19.
Japan	Mirzapore	April 19.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	April 19.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 30th March)	Pres. Jackson	April 19.
Straits	Porikos	April 21.
Shanghai	Mencala	April 22.
Japan	Rio de Janeiro Maru	April 22.
Shanghai	Deucalion	April 23.
Shanghai	Felix Roussel	April 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Straits	Diomed	Wed., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Yunnan	Yunnan	Wed., Apr. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Apr. 17, 3 p.m.
Samahul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Apr. 17, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Mabella	Wed., Apr. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Takada	Wed., Apr. 17, 5 p.m.

Thursday.

Straits	Van Houtaz Thurs.	April 18, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Thurs., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru Thurs.	Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Naldora	Thurs., Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Apr. 18, 3 p.m.
Manila, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Tai Yuan Thurs.	Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles, 15th May)	Cordillera	Thurs., Apr. 18.

Reg., ... Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Letters, ... Apr. 18, 4.30 p.m.

Friday.

Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Apr. 19.
B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Parcels for Canada only)	Parcels	Apr. 19, 5 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 8th May)	Reg.	Apr. 19, 9.45 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Huiyang	Fri., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi, and Hainan	Kwangtung	Fri., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
Bangkok	Ninghai	Fri., Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuennang	Fri., Apr. 19.
Parcels	Letters	Apr. 19, 10 a.m.

Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service"

Reg., ... Apr. 19, 10 a.m.
Letters, ... Apr. 20, 9 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—(Due Marseilles, 17th May).

Reg., ... Apr. 19, 9 a.m.
Letters, ... Apr. 20, 9 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Pros. Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco, and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 8th May).

Reg., ... Apr. 20, 10 a.m.
Letters, ... Apr. 20, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa

REACTION
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MEASURES

Nanking, April 17.
Interviewees by Chinese press representatives today concerning the American action in increasing the price of silver, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, gave no indication that fresh measures would be taken to meet the situation.

He said that China already had the means of dealing with the silver problem as she could raise the equalization rate charges according to the increase in the level of the silver price.—*Reuter*.

EXPORTS RESTRICTED

Nanking, April 17.
Replying to a series of queries put by pressmen, Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, said that the Chinese Government would likely lodge another protest with the American Government against its unwarranted policy of raising the silver price.

In the meanwhile, effective measures would be taken by the Chinese Government in dealing with the situation, such as increasing the silver exchange equalization rates, suppression of speculation in silver and more effective measures to be taken against silver smuggling.

According to returns issued by the Central Bank of China, silver holdings at Shanghai, including those in the hands of foreign banks up to April 14, totalled \$337,155,000, representing an increase of \$2,459,000 when compared with the figures for the previous week, in which time the Chinese Silver Exchange Equalization Committee imported over \$4,000,000 from England.

It is also learned that at a meeting of the local foreign Banking Association yesterday a "gentlemen's agreement" was signed among the representatives of foreign banks for the suspension of exportation of silver.—*Central News*.

CORRESPONDENCE

Tram And Bus
Fares

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir, I entirely endorse the views given expression to by "Venia Necessitati Datur" when he says:—"It must be remembered that the China Bus Co. have not extended the benefits of the five cents travel to the routes where they do not compete with the Trams and the very fact that their institution of five cent fares is restricted to those routes where they are in competition with the Tramway Company shows clearly that their action is directed wholly against the latter concern. The decline of war has come from the Bus Company and on the other true axiom that 'Attack is the best weapon of Defence' let us hope that the Tramway Company will mobilize its reserves and meet aggression with an even more aggressive movement."

In fact, I go one better. I venture even to suggest the method of attack and that is:—Let the Tramway Company openly circulate the news through the medium of the columns of the Chinese vernacular papers, that they are willing to carry second-class passengers in the trams free, just so long as the Bus Company continue on their present tactics as set forth in the extract of letter quoted above.

UP AND AT 'EM!

EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 16	Apr. 17
Paris	73.38/64	73.19/32
Geneva	14.98 1/2	15.00
Berlin	12.02	12.05 1/2
Athens	5.69	5.69
Milan	480	57.7/16
Shanghai	17.7/16	17.11/16
New York	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
Amsterdam	7.19 1/2	7.19 1/2
Vienna	26	26
Prague	110 1/4	110 1/4
Bucharest	480	480
Madrid	35.15/32	35 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	2/0 1/2	2/0 1/2
Brussels	28.5/16	28.66
Bombay	1/0 1/4	1/0 1/4
Yokohama	1/2 3/32	1/2 3/32
Montevideo	40 1/2	40 1/2
Belgrade	213	213
Montreal	4.87	4.87 1/2
Silver (Spot)	31 1/2	30.16/18
Silver (forward)	31 1/2	31.1/18
War Loan	107	100.11/18

The riot drill notified in Police Reserve orders for the Emergency Unit for Friday has been cancelled.

LEAGUE'S STRONG
REPROOF

(Continued from Page 1.)

1935, by the German Government conflicts with these principles.

"Fourth.—That by this unilateral action the German Government confers upon itself no right.

"Fifth.—That this unilateral action, by introducing a new and disturbing element into the international situation, must necessarily appear to be a threat to European security.

GERMANY INDICTED

"Sixth.—Considering on the other hand, that the British Government, with the approval of the Italian Government, communicated to the German Government as early as February 3, 1935 a plan for a general settlement, to be freely negotiated, for the organising of security in Europe, and for the general limitation of armaments in a system of equality of rights while ensuring active co-operation of Germany in the League of Nations;

"Seventh.—That the unilateral action of Germany, above referred to, was not only inconsistent with this plan, but was taken at a time when negotiations were actually being pursued. The Council declare that Germany has failed in a duty which lies upon members of the international community to respect undertakings which they have contracted, and condemn any unilateral repudiation of international obligations."

The resolution also invites the Governments which took the initiative in the plan of February 3, 1935, or which gave their approval to it, to continue the negotiations so initiated, and, in particular, to promote the conclusion, within the framework of the League of Nations, of agreements which may appear necessary to attain the object defined in this plan, due account being taken of the obligations of the Covenant, with a view to assuring the maintenance of peace.

POSSIBLE MEASURES

The resolution further states that considering that unilateral repudiation of international obligations may endanger the existence of the League of Nations, as an organisation for the maintenance of peace and the promotion of security, the Council decides that such repudiation, without prejudice to the application of measures already contained in international agreements, calls into play all appropriate measures on the part of members of the League of Nations within the framework of the Covenant; requests that a committee should propose for this purpose measures rendering the Covenant more effective in the organization of collective security, and define in principle the economic and financial measures which might be applied in future to a State, whether a member of the League of Nations or not, endangering peace and repudiating its international obligations.

This long resolution was supported in turn by M. Laval, Sir John Simon and Baron Aloisi.—*British Wireless*.

RUTH LEADS BOSTON
TO FIRST WIN

(Continued from Page 1.)

matches as cabled by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	6	0
New York	0	2	2
(Wesley Ferrell pitched and shut out the Yankees).			
Cleveland	2	12	2
St. Louis	1	8	1
Chicago v. Detroit and Philadelphia v. Washington matches were postponed on account of the cold.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	2	5	0
Boston	4	1	0
(Babe Ruth homered for the Braves).			
Brooklyn	12	13	1
Philadelphia	3	5	2
Lintus Gray scored a home run for the Dodgers).			
Pittsburgh	12	14	0
Cincinnati	6	13	3
(The Pirates scored seven runs in the seventh inning. Samuel Byrd scored a home run for the Reds).			
St. Louis	3	12	2
Chicago	4	8	2
(Charles Hartnett scored a home run for the Cubs).			

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Hoihow on account of small-pox have been removed.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Reginald Worthington, radio supervisor, of 10, Middle Road, and Miss Evelyn Matheson Golikoff, of the same address.

VETERANS' BONUS

COMPROMISE BILL TO BE
INTRODUCED IN SENATE

Washington, Apr. 16.

Senator Harrison, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, today announced that he would introduce a compromise Bill for the payment of Veterans' Bonus, which will be acceptable to President Roosevelt.

While declining to discuss details, it is known that the Bill, which is apparently the result of week-end conferences with the President and Administration leaders, will provide for full cash payment by 1938 and, in the meantime, the substitution of interest-bearing negotiable bonds for the present Veterans' Certificates.

This move represents a renewed effort by the Administration to remove the troublesome Bonus problem, which was accentuated by the recent passage by the House of Representatives of the Patman Bill.—*Reuter*.

President Will Sign

Washington, Apr. 16.

Senator Pat Harrison stated today that President Roosevelt has agreed to sign the Bonus compromise which Senator Harrison is introducing to-morrow.

From reliable sources it is learned that the compromise includes maturing certificates in 1938, instead of 1945. It also includes the issuance of negotiable bonds for veterans desiring immediate cash and, in addition, a declaration that the World War veterans will not be pensioned.

Senator Harrison said that the compromise will not require additional taxation and also denied that the Administration intended to accept the inflationary bonus payment scheme, at the same time indicating that his scheme is non-inflationary.—*United Press*.

BROKER ON HOLIDAY

MR. HARRIMAN ENTERTAINED
BY ASSOCIATION

Members of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association gathered in the Jacobson Room of the Hongkong Hotel yesterday afternoon to say "Au revoir" to Mr. C. A. Harriman, the well-known local share-broker, Mrs. Harriman and their three children, who will be sailing for England on the Cordillera on Thursday.

Mr. W. J. Carroll, President of the Association, wished Mr. and Mrs. Harriman bon voyage and a pleasant holiday.

In a brief reply, Mr. Harriman thanked Mr. Carroll for his kind remarks and the Association for the honour they had done him. He hoped that by the time he came back, the market would be normal again and they would be making plenty of money.

ANCIENT MONUMENTS

OVER 4,000 PRESERVED IN
GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Apr. 16.

The list of scheduled ancient monuments of Great Britain of which care is taken by the Office of Works, taken by Britain of which care is taken by the Office of Works, on behalf of the Government, now number over 4,000. Monuments are of all kinds, from prehistoric camps, stone circles and barrows, to remains of Abbeys, castles, bridges etc., and even relatively modern buildings.

They are to be found in all parts of the country and the Office of Works employs nearly 600 men in the continuous task of their preservation.—*British Wireless*.



You don't have to go to China to get Shanghai into matrimony.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

Apr. 15, Apr. 16.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2 %

redm. after 1952 £107 £107 1/2

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2 % Bonds 1898

(Eng. Ins.) £101 £101

4 1/2 % Loan 1908 £ 97 £ 97

5 % Loan 1912 £ 85 1/2 £ 85 1/2

5 % Reorg. Loan

1913 (Eng. Ins.) £ 95 1/2 £ 95 1/2

5 % Bonds 1925-47 £ 96 £ 96

5 % Shai-Nankin

Rly. £ 82 1/2 £ 83 1/2

5 % Tient-Pukow

Rly. £ 30 £ 30

5 % Tient-Pukow

Rly. £ 30 £ 30

5 % Shai-Nankin

Rly. £ 26 £ 26

5 % Shai-Nankin

Rly. £100 1/2 £100 1/2

5 % Honan Rly. £ 30 1/2 £ 30 1/2

5 % Hukow Rly.

1911 £ 45 1/2 £ 45 1/2

5 % Lung Tsing U.

Hai Rly. 1913 £ 16 1/2 £ 16 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2 % Int.

Loan 1924 £ 67 1/2 £ 65 1/2

Japan 6 % Sterling

Loan 1907 £ 79 1/2 £ 79 1/2

Japan 6 % Sterling

Loan 1924 £ 91 1/2 £ 91 1/2

11 1/2 % Shai-Nankin

(Lan. Regd.) £120 1/2 £121

Chartered Bank 5 %

sh. £ 143 1/2 £ 143 1/2

Commercial and Industrial

Allied Iron Foundries

£ 37 1/2 £ 37 1/2

Associated Elec.

Industries 26 1/2 £ 26 1/2

Austin Motors and

sh. £ 46 1/2 £ 47 1/2

Bosts 5 % sh.

£ 49 1/2 £ 49 1/2

British American

Tobacco 113 1/2 £ 113 1/2

Chinese Bank

77 1/2 £ 77 1/2

Min. (Beaver) 17 1/2

£ 17 1/2 £ 17 1/2

Courtside 51 1/2

£ 50 1/2 £ 50 1/2

Distillers 32 1/2

£ 30 1/2 £ 30 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 49 1/2

£ 48 1/2 £ 48 1/2

Electric Musical

Industries 28 1/2 £ 28 1/2

General Electric

(England) 49 1/2 £ 49 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind.

£ 35 1/2 £ 35 1/2

Impl. Chem. Ind.

Def. Ind. sh.

8 7/8 £ 8 7/8

Impl. Tobacco

136 1/2 £ 138 1/2

Internat. Nickel

no par val £ 27 1/2 £ 27 1/2

Rolls Royce 21

sh. £ 113 1/2 £ 116 1/2

Sh. Elec. Constr.

47 1/2 £ 47 1/2

Tate & Lyle 101 1/2

£ 101 1/2 £ 101 1/2

Turner & Newall 56 1/2

£ 56 1/2 £ 56 1/2

United Steel 27 1/2

£ 27 1/2 £ 27 1/2

Watney, Combe &

Reid def. ord. 69 1/2

£ 70 1/2 £ 70 1/2

Woolworths 57 1/2

sh. £ 105 1/2 £ 106 1/2

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22 1/2

£ 22 1/2 £ 22 1/2

Chartered 16 1/2

(Beaver) 21 1/2 £ 21 1/2

Gulf Kalumpung

Rubber 20 1/2 £ 20 1/2

Peckin Synd 2 1/2

ord. sh. 1 1/2 £ 1 1/2

Rubber Trusts 29 1/2

£ 29 1/2 £ 29 1/2

Southern Railway

(Deferred) £ 24 1/2 £ 24 1/2

Malac

Burns Corp. 9 1/2

£ 9 1/2 £ 9 1/2

Chosen Corp.

25 1/2 £ 25 1/2

Crown Mines 27 1/2

£ 27 1/2 £ 27 1/2

Randfontein

Estates 57 1/2 £ 50 1/2

Spring Mines 193 1/2

£ 192 1/2 £ 192 1/2

Sib-Niger 281 1/2

£ 280 1/2 £ 280 1/2

Rhokana Corpora-

tion 98 1/2 £ 98 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Persian 50 1/2

£ 50 1/2 £ 50 1/2

Burma Oil 75 1/2

£ 75 1/2 £ 75 1/2

Shell Trans and

Trad. (Beaver) 54 1/2 £ 53 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton

April 15, April 16.

Close Closing

May 11.69 11.58/59

July 11.73 11.66/67

October 11.81 11.75/76

December 11.40 11.44/45

Jan. (1936) 11.53 11.46/46

March 11.64 11.56/57

Spot 11.00 11.20

New York Rubber

HOW TSUI WAI-PUY LOST HIS TENNIS CROWN

FORECAST OF HOMESIDE HOLIDAY SOCCER

ENGLISH LEAGUES' THREE-DAY PROGRAMME

ARSENAL'S TWO HOME MATCHES

The following is a special Telegraph forecast for the Easter Holiday programme in the English Football League and also that of the first division of the Scottish League for Saturday.

GOOD FRIDAY FIRST DIVISION		SATURDAY FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL	v. Middlesbrough	ARSENAL	v. Huddersfield
BOLTON	v. Swansea	Birmingham	v. Sunderland
BRENTFORD	v. Bradford	BLACKBURN	v. Everton
BURNLEY	v. Oldham	LEEDS	v. Aston V.
BURY	v. Newcastle	LIVERPOOL	v. Chelsea
FULHAM	v. Sheffield	MANCHESTER C.	v. Preston
Norwich	v. Plymouth	Middlesbrough	v. Grimsby
NOTTS E.	v. Notts C.	PORTSMOUTH	v. Wolves
PORT VALE	v. Notts C.	WEDNESDAY	v. Leicester
		Stoke	v. Tottenham
		W. BROMWICH	v. Derby
SECOND DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
Blackpool	v. WEST HAM	BLACKPOOL	v. Notts C.
BOLTON	v. Swansea	BRADFORD	v. Notts C.
BRENTFORD	v. Bradford	BRADFORD	v. Notts C.
BURNLEY	v. Oldham	BURNLEY	v. Notts C.
BURY	v. Newcastle	BURY	v. Notts C.
FULHAM	v. Sheffield	FULHAM	v. Notts C.
Norwich	v. Plymouth	Hull	v. Notts C.
NOTTS E.	v. Notts C.	Norwich	v. Notts C.
PORT VALE	v. Notts C.	PLYMOUTH	v. Notts C.
		WEST HAM	v. Notts C.
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Aldershot	v. Charlton	BOURNEMOUTH	v. Southampton
BRIGHTON	v. Gillingham	BRISTOL C.	v. Queen's P.R.
BRISTOL C.	v. Bournemouth	CLAPTON O.	v. Swindon
CARLEBY	v. Gillingham	COVENTRY	v. Crystal P.
CLAPTON O.	v. Swindon	GILLINGHAM	v. Cardiff
CRYSTAL P.	v. Swindon	Luton	v. Charlton
MILLWALL	v. Northampton	Newport	v. Luton
Newport	v. Luton	NORTHAMPTON	v. Luton
QUEEN'S P.R.	v. Coventry	READING	v. Brighton
READING	v. Coventry	WATFORD	v. Bristol R.
WATFORD	v. Exeter		
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
CARLEBY	v. Rochdale	BARROW	v. York
CHESTER	v. Crewe	CHESTERFIELD	v. Accrington
CHESTERFIELD	v. Wrexham	HALIFAX	v. CREWE
DONCASTER	v. Rotherham		
LINCOLN	v. York		
Mansfield	v. Tranmere		
New Brighton	v. STOCKPORT		
SOUTHPORT	v. Hartlepool		

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results indicating their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Birmingham	1-1 1 2 3-4 3-0 1-1	Aldershot	4-1 4-5 1-0 0-3 3-1
Derby C.	0-0 1-1 3-1 0-3 1-2	Brighton	1-0 0-1 2-0 0-6 1-1
Leeds	1-7 1-1 0-3 0-2 2-1	Bristol C.	1-4 0-1 2-0 0-1 1-5
Aston Villa	1-2 1-3 2-3 1-0 4-2	Clapton O.	1-1 2-1 0-3 6-0 0-3
Chelsea	1-1 1-2 4-2 2-2 1-1	Exeter	0-1 4-1 0-2 2-0 1-3
Middlesbrough	0-2 3-1 3-5 2-1 1-1	Gillingham	0-1 2-2 1-5 1-1 1-1
Leicester	2-1 6-0 3-1 2-0 0-0	Luton	1-4 2-0 0-0 1-1 1-1
Liverpool	5-5 4-1 1-3 1-3 2-4	Swindon	4-0 2-2 3-0 1-1 2-4
Portsmouth	0-2 0-3 1-0 0-1 1-1	Crystal P.	0-2 0-1 0-2 1-0 1-1
Preston	0-1 2-1 0-3 3-0 5-2	Bristol R.	5-3 2-2 0-1 0-1 4-1
Wednesday	0-4 2-1 1-2 1-0 2-2	Watford	2-0 2-2 1-2 2-0 2-5
Sunderland	4-1 3-0 1-1 0-1 2-2	Charlton	1-0 4-1 0-1 2-2 5-2
Tottenham	1-3 0-6 0-1 0-4 1-1	Reading	0-1 5-4 0-3 3-2 4-2
West Bromwich	2-2 1-0 3-2 1-1 0-0	Northampton	3-2 3-0 1-0 1-0 1-2
Wolves	5-3 1-1 5-3 2-1 1-1	Newport	2-5 0-5 1-2 0-1 1-6
Blackburn	2-1 1-0 2-4 4-2 0-0	Southampton	1-0 1-3 2-1 1-1 3-1
Grimsby	1-1 4-3 1-1 0-0 1-1	Southend	5-0 0-0 2-3 0-0 2-1
Stoke	1-4 3-6 0-5 0-0 2-5	Queen's P.R.	1-0 1-4 2-1 1-2 1-1
Huddersfield	2-3 3-0 1-1 1-2 6-0	Bournemouth	1-0 0-1 2-2 0-0 1-4
Everton	1-4 1-5 5-0 2-2 1-1	Millwall	0-1 3-2 1-3 3-0 1-0
Manchester C.	0-0 0-3 2-2 1-0 1-1		
SECOND DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Bradford	1-1 3-1 2-1 2-0 2-1	Accrington	1-0 2-2 1-1 0-2 3-3
Brentford	3-2 2-1 3-0 1-0 0-0	Darlington	3-1 1-2 4-0 0-0 2-1
Burnley	0-5 4-3 0-3 0-2 1-2	Gateshead	0-2 2-2 1-0 0-4 1-1
Bury	0-1 0-1 1-0 4-1 0-5	Halifax	1-0 2-1 1-1 4-0 1-2
Fulham	1-1 2-1 1-2 2-0 0-2	Lincoln	3-0 0-1 3-3 2-1 3-1
Manchester U.	1-0 3-4 3-0 2-2 0-0	Rotherham	1-1 0-1 0-1 2-0 1-1
Notts E.	5-0 5-0 0-3 2-2 0-2	Stockport	2-1 0-3 1-0 1-2 1-1
Oldham	0-5 1-2 2-1 0-2 1-1	Tranmere	2-2 0-1 5-1 0-2 1-6
Port Vale	2-2 1-3 0-1 0-1 2-0	Walsall	1-2 5-1 1-4 0-0 3-3
Barnsley	3-4 2-2 1-4 1-1 2-2	Wrexham	1-3 2-2 0-1 2-1 0-2
Norwich	1-1 0-1 0-1 4-0 0-4	New Brighton	3-2 1-5 3-1 1-2 3-1
Southampton	1-1 1-3 1-0 0-4 2-0	Doncaster	1-2 3-0 1-0 2-0 1-3
Blackpool	2-3 3-1 2-2 1-0 1-0	York	1-1 1-1 1-1 1-3 2-1
Plymouth	1-0 4-0 0-1 1-0 1-1	Sheff. U.	2-1 3-2 0-2 2-2 2-0
Bradford C.	0-1 1-6 3-3 0-1 0-2	Mansfield	1-2 2-3 2-3 2-1 1-2
Newcastle	1-2 4-1 3-3 1-1 0-2	Rochdale	3-0 0-0 0-1 0-1 1-2
Sheff. U.	1-1 1-1 1-2 0-1 6-3	Chesterfield	1-2 1-1 1-3 3-1 1-2
Notts C.	1-1 0-4 1-0 1-1 0-2	Southport	3-2 0-2 3-3 1-0 2-1
Hull	1-1 0-1 0-3 1-0 2-2	Carlisle	1-1 2-2 0-3 0-1 6-3
West Ham	2-2 4-3 2-1 1-0 2-0	Hartlepool	5-2 2-2 0-0 1-2 6-1
		Barrow	2-1 2-0 1-4 4-2 1-3

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IN THE BIG LEAGUE TRAINING CAMPS

THE BROWNS

SAD LACK OF OUTFIELDERS

AFFECTS HOPES

West Palm Beach, Apr. 16. Even the Chicago White Sox wouldn't finish last in the American League if the St. Louis Browns were not managed by Rogers Hornsby.

The managerial skill of Hornsby, who perhaps was the finest right-hand hitter who ever played baseball, is the biggest asset of the club that plays a poor second fiddle to the reigning Cardinals in the fine old city on the Mississippi River banks. The Texas gets the most out of his men, and his quick decisions under fire win him probably 10 games a season for the club he is directing.

The Browns have only 25 athletes in camp here, including Hornsby, who, at 39, hopes that the Achilles heel that drove him to the sidelines will permit him to finish games in which he pinch-hits.

Hornsby would like to land two pitchers and as many outfielders; that is, if he could find them and the Browns had the money. The Rainier would pay a reasonable price for Gerald Walker, of the Detroit Tigers, who also is sought by the New York Yankees.

The St. Louis club is owned by the estate of the late Philip de Caesteau, Ball, and, as Vice-President L. Carle McEvoy explains, it is difficult to get a probable cost to approve expenditures in a business as uncertain as baseball.

TWO TRADES HELPED CLUB

Hornsby made two splendid deals during the off-season. The Washington Senators paid the Browns \$20,000 for Bump Hadley, a right-hand pitcher who couldn't find the plate with a surveyor's instruments a good deal of the time. The Cleveland Indians handed over Bob Weiland, huge left-hand pitcher, infielder Johnny Burnett, and \$7,500 for Outfielder Bruce Campbell.

Of the \$33,500 thus derived, Hornsby says that \$17,500 went to San Antonio for Roy (Beau) Bell, a raw-boned 28-year-old right-hand hitting flycatcher who compiled an average of .337 in the Texas League in 1934. That was like the Browns taking the amount out of one pocket and putting it in another. Bell starred as an all-around athlete at Texas A. and M.

Hornsby is optimistic, and bases his hopes for a better showing in 1935 on the addition of Weiland and a pair of 20-year-old recruits, Fay Thomas and Ashley Hillin, to the hurling corps.

The good behavior of Hemaley. The return to batting form of First Baseman Irving Burns, who figures to hit more than the .267 he recorded in 1934.

Improvement of the young infielders, Harland Clift and Alan Strange.

The punch that the seasoned Johnny Burnett adds to the infield. Burnett, who swings from the left side of the plate, hit .293 for the Indians last season. Strange will

OUR NEW FEATURE FOR BASEBALL FANS

Shanghai Hockey Team Loses Again

FAST GAME WITH MACAO

The Shanghai German Hockey Club which has been visiting Hongkong during the last four days, lost its third match yesterday when the team was entertained by Macao.

Macao defeated the visitors by the odd goal in five after an excellent match featured by very fast exchanges.

All of the goals were netted in the first half, defences prevailing thereafter.

The Germans led by the odd goal in three until five minutes from the interval, and then the Colony outfit rattled on two goals in quick succession.

Stuhlmann, the German-winger, who was one of the most forceful members of a lively attack, scored the losers two goals.

After the match the Germans declared that Macao were the fastest and one of the finest teams they had ever encountered.

have to skyrocket his .233 mark of 1934 or find himself replaced by Burnett at shortstop.

The long-range hitting of Bell. Hornsby has an idea that Buck Newson, the large right-hander with Campbell.

(Continued on Page 9.)

To-morrow's Badminton

TWO PLAYERS DROP OUT: MRS. E. M. RAYMOND TO PRESENT CUPS

(By "Veritas")

Owing to indisposition A. E. Collins, nominated to play as second string against the champions of the "B" Division of the Badminton League in the special Presentation Night programme at Taikeo to-morrow, is unable to turn out.

W. H. Smith, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Club player will deputise.

As it now seems impossible for the mixed doubles championship which rests between the two Recreation teams to be decided before to-morrow, it is expected that the Recreation will turn out two pairs from their "A" team and one from the "B."

Handsome challenge trophies have been kindly presented. The Rev. J.R. Higgs has offered a President's Challenge Cup for the Ladies Doubles; Messrs. A.G. Spalding have presented a challenge cup for the Men's "A" Division; Messrs. G.S. Brothers have given a very fine challenge shield for the Men's "B" Division and Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. have provided an attractive challenge cup for the Mixed Doubles.

Owing to an important engagement, Mrs. Higgs, wife of the President of the Badminton Association will be unable to pro-

sent the prizes, but Mrs. E. M. Raymond has kindly consented to carry out this task.

Later this morning Sirdar Rum-jah, another selected player for the "Rest" Division, champions announced that he would be unable to play, so that the Association is calling on the services of both W. H. Smith and Yang Chen.

CHAMPIONSHIP UNDECIDED

KEEN BADMINTON MATCH

The championship of the Mixed Doubles Division of the Hongkong Badminton League remains undecided.

Last night the Recreation "A" and "B" teams met in what appeared likely to be the deciding match of the season. The "B" team, having already once beaten the senior outfit required but to repeat this performance to win the title.

But the "A" Six reversed the decision this time, winning by five games to four after an exciting encounter.

VERY SLUGGISH DISPLAY

ERRORS IN TACTICS AND STROKING

HO KA-LAU'S SOLID PLAY

(By "Veritas")

About 20 minutes after the start of their game in the semi-final of the open singles championship yesterday, Ho Ka-lau won the first set from Tsui Wai-pui and had driven the first nails in the coffin; a quarter of an hour later Ho won the second set and had the body of the champion well and truly clamped down and delivered to the club house.

Tsui Wai-pui's defeat was just as ignominious as that. To change the illustration, he was never in the race. Ho Ka-lau just cantered home to scores of 6-3, 6-3.

This was not a good match. After allowing for the somewhat heavy court and the general depressing atmosphere one would be mistaking the case if one attempted to regard the exhibition as an example of Hongkong's high-spot tennis.

Ho Ka-lau was easily the better player, but he didn't look a champion by the name token. It was impossible to believe that Tsui held that exalted honour.

It is well known, of course, that whereas Ho Ka-lau is seldom dangerous over five sets, he is a most difficult man to beat over three, which is why his victory yesterday was not altogether surprising.

One has only to recall his two matches against Tam Yoc-fong last year to appreciate that Ho Ka-lau is more capable of winning the first two sets in a match than any other player in the Colony. His record of straight sets victories is further evidence.

FIRST SET DECIDES

Tsui's defeat rested on the first set. He was so completely out of touch, suggesting lack of practice, that it was obvious he would require a very big mental effort to secure mastery in the subsequent exchanges. He failed to obtain that mastery and in the second set conceded a succession of points as a result of faulty stroking and mistimed shots.

Ho played to a far more enterprising plan than one expected. He was continually at the net, and although his shots were never spectacular, and he often placed badly, he remained so confident that he usually brought off a winning volley.

From the baseline Ho was as imperturbable as ever, returning a very good length ball and mixing his shots cleverly enough to keep Tsui subdued from the forecourt.

Ho played solid tennis, keeping his errors to the minimum and

ANOTHER PERRY RUMOUR

Film Offer Denied

Los Angeles, Apr. 16. The rumour-mongers concerning Fred Perry's future movements were active again to-day.

It was stated in this city that Perry, consequent to his announcement that he would make films, had signed some sort of film contract with the Radio-Keith Orpheum Corporation.

Interviewed by *Reuter*, however, the famous film producers said it could be announced "authoritatively and definitely" that Perry had signed no contract with them.

Yesterday the famous tennis player, subsequent to the announcement of his broken romance and of his likely entry into films, declared that he would defend the Davis Cup for England this summer.

JOCKEY KILLED

London, Apr. 16. The death has occurred of the famous jockey Bill Speck, who rode Mr. J. H. Whitney's *Thomond II*, which he brought home third in the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree last month.

Speck died at Cheltenham to-day following a fall in the Ledbury Steeplechase on April 10, when riding the two to one favourite, *Gwelo*. He was badly thrown and fractured his spine. —*Reuter*.

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Tsui Wai-pui, title holder, who lost his crown to a fellow countryman on the stand court yesterday.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

CHAMPIONS ON VIEW

DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

GOOD TIE LIKELY

(By "Veritas")

Those who believe in omens may find inspiration for a long-shot prediction in to-day's championship tennis at the Cricket Club. Yesterday Tsui Wai-pui the singles champion was eliminated; to-day the doubles title holders play off in the semi-final. Shall we see more champions dethroned?

Generally speaking it is not anticipated that Lee Wai-tong and Paul Kong will beat the Rumjahn cousins over a five-set course. Had it been three, one might have considered things in a different light. But the cousins have not been beaten over five sets for the last ten years, and although possibly they are not quite so omnipotent as they were three or four years ago, I still think they have sufficient in reserve to carry them through to another title this year.

CHALLENGERS' PROBLEM

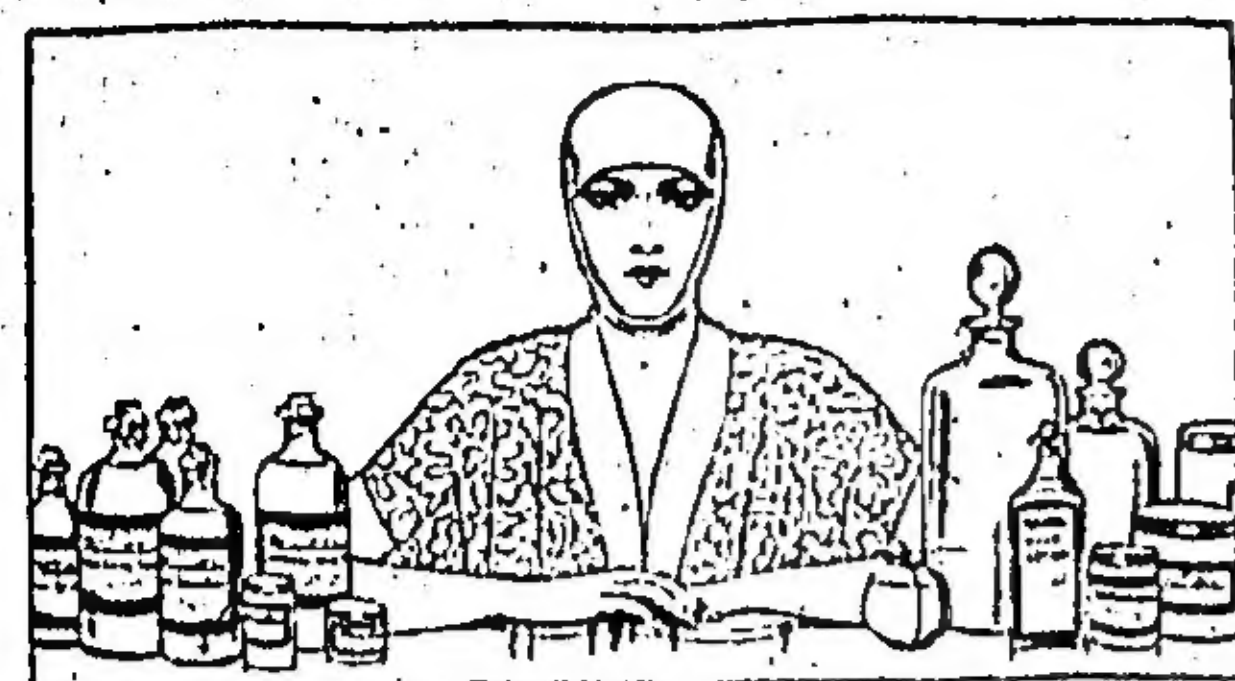
The match, however, should provide some good entertainment. Kong and Lee have won Shanghai doubles titles and are without doubt a very good pair. Their biggest problem is to maintain a good standard of play throughout.

Against the Tsui brothers they were synanomide and, because of this all but lost the match.

Past challengers to the cousins have failed in their quest because of failure to sustain a winning type of game, and this naturally leads one to the observation that the Rumjahn have enjoyed such a successful career because of their consistency. They are bad starters but magnificent finishers.

We shall probably see a battle of wits for Lee and Kong are players with ideas of strategy, while we know from experience that the cousins revel in court-craft.

This match should do much to raise the tone of the tennis in the current championship which to date has been anything but outstanding.



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(Continued from Page 7.)

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Elephant and Castle, Lohm,
Charles Manning and his Or-
chestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 12 Noon
8 p.m. The H. C. Dance Orchestra,
directed by Henry Hall,
8.45 p.m. An Organ Recital by O. H.
Paisand.
8.55 p.m. Talk: "Freedom."
9.15 p.m. The Birmingham Hippodrome
Orchestra.
9.30 p.m. The News.
9.45 p.m. Close down.

Transmission 3

(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.B.N.)
10 p.m. Big Ben. A Pianoforte Recital by
Margaret Harvey-Ramuel.
10.15 p.m. The Portsmouth Municipal
Orchestra.
Greenwich Time Signal at 1 p.m.
11 p.m. "Mixed Girls," or "The Prescrip-
tion."
11.45 p.m. "The Empire Bookshelf," "Re-
tiring the Empire News."
12 a.m. Jan Berenska and his Orchestra.
12.15 a.m. The Charles Emeson Quintet.
12.30 a.m. The News and Announcements.
12.45 a.m. The Charles Emeson Quintet.
1 a.m. Close down.

Transmission 4

(G.S.F., G.S.E. and G.B.N.)
PART I
1.15 a.m. Big Ben. The News.
1.30 a.m. The Wireless Military Band.
Greenwich Time Signal at 2 p.m.
2.30 a.m. "Meet the Rain."
2.45 a.m. Dance Music.
Greenwich Time Signal at 3 p.m.
3.15 a.m. Salt Sea Ballads. The Wireless
Male Voice Chorus.
3.45 a.m. "Mixed Girls," or "The Prescrip-
tion."
4.30 a.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Berkeley
Nixon.
4.45 a.m. Close down.
PART II
5 a.m. April Review.
6 a.m. The News.
6.15 a.m. Dance Music.
6.45 a.m. Close down.

RUBBER SITUATION

GROWERS ASSOCIATION
HOPEFUL

London, Apr. 16.
The Chairman (Mr. James Fair-
bairn), addressing the Rubber
Growers Association said that the
Restriction Scheme must be given
time to settle down. He did not
doubt that that in due course the
results would be a fair and equit-
able price for the efficient pro-
ducer, dividends for shareholders,
and that the consumers would be
satisfied with a steady supply at
a reasonable price.

Mr. Fairbairn prophesied a
greatly increased absorption, rub-
ber consumption having roughly
doubled between 1924 and 1934,
it was not unreasonable to expect
a similar substantial increase dur-
ing the next ten years.

The supply of rubber would
depend upon a number of factors
including the continuance of
the restriction of new plantings.
He therefore fervently hoped that
the Governments concerned would
decide to renew the agreement for
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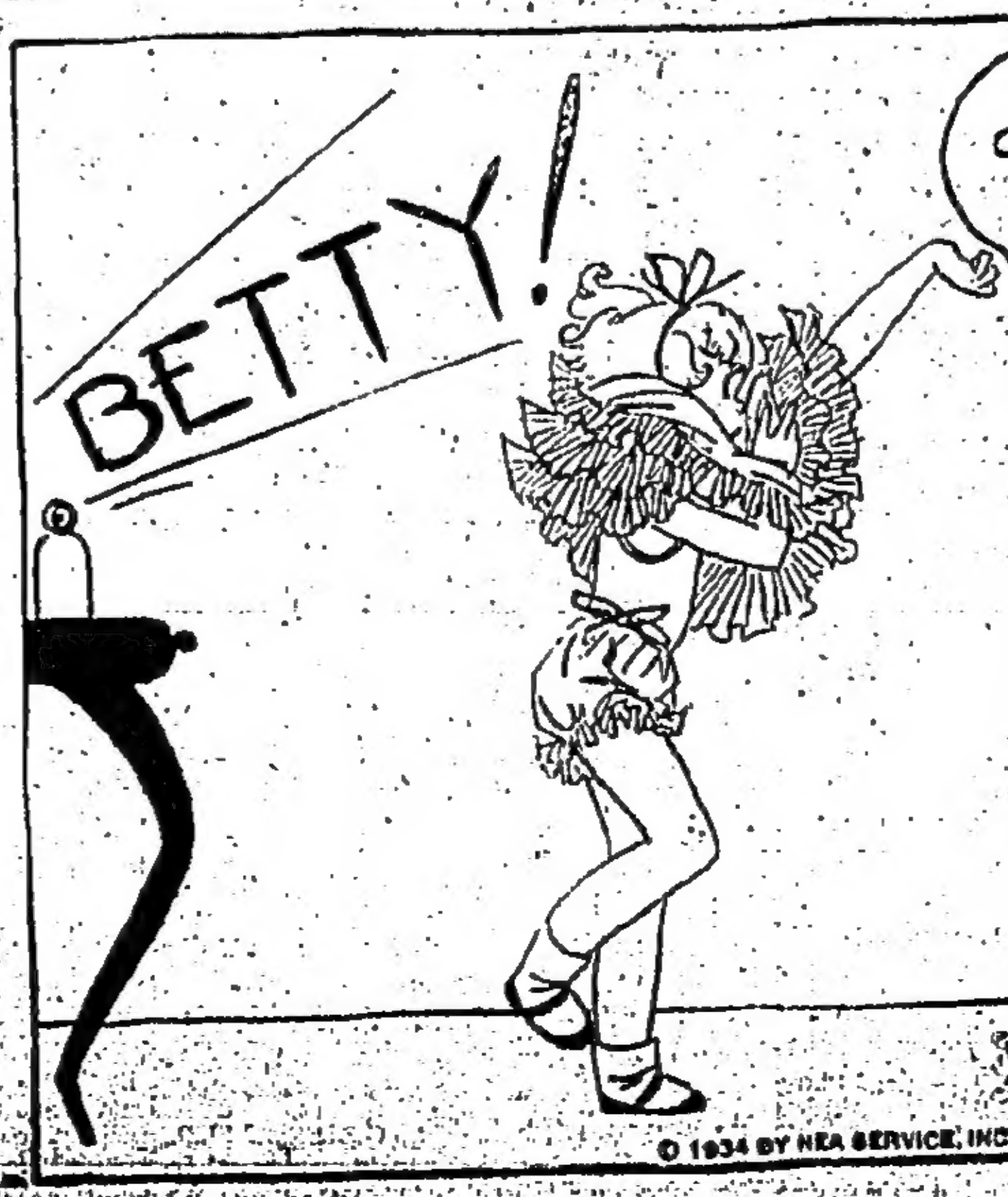
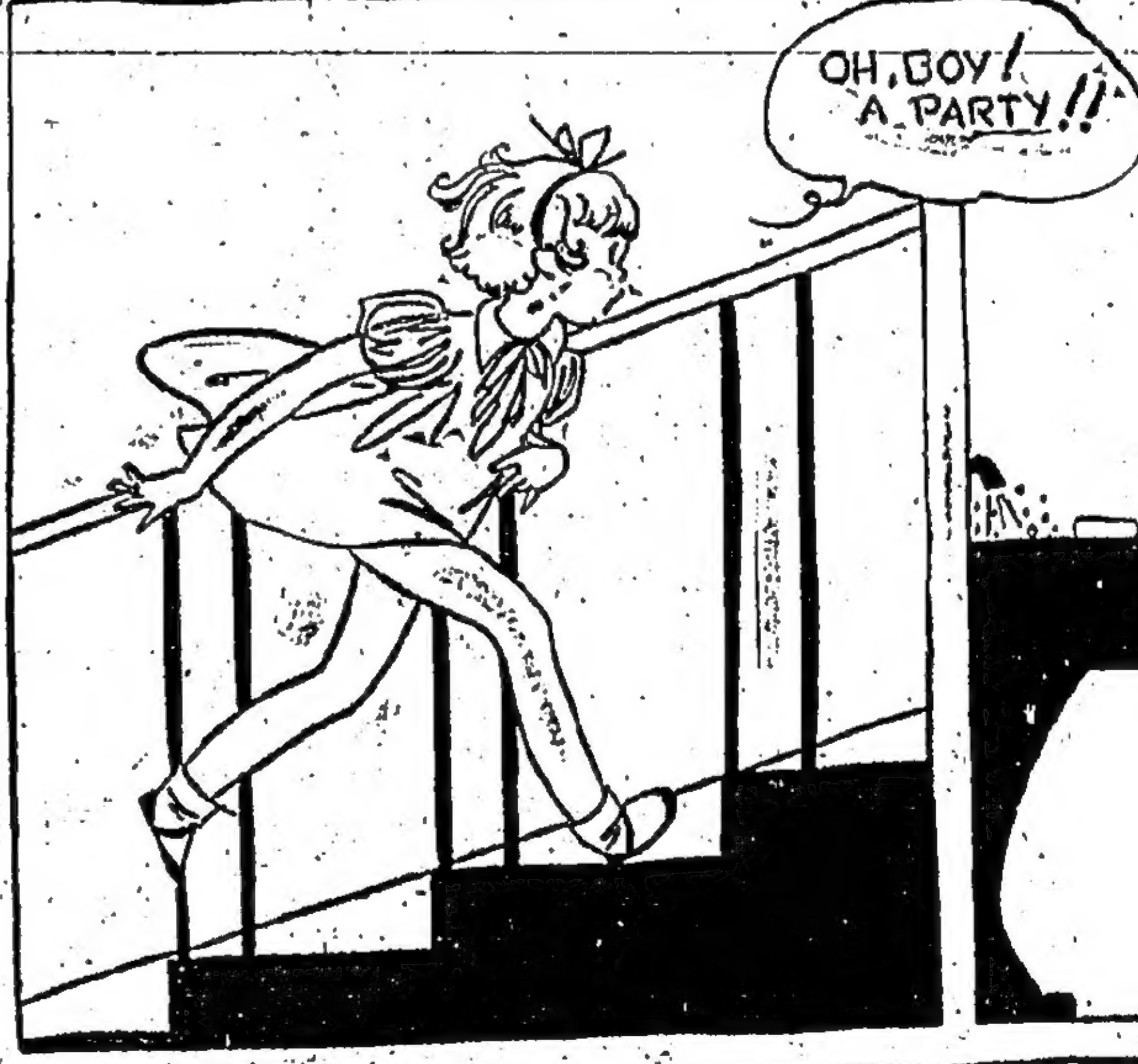
Canton, Apr. 16.
At the weekly memorial service
held by the Municipal Government
the Director of the Social Affairs
Bureau reported that, in view
of the growing popularity of the
Native goods emporium, the Muni-
cipal authorities have drawn up
plans for its extension. Last
year's turnover amounted to over
\$600,000.
As a result of the world-wide

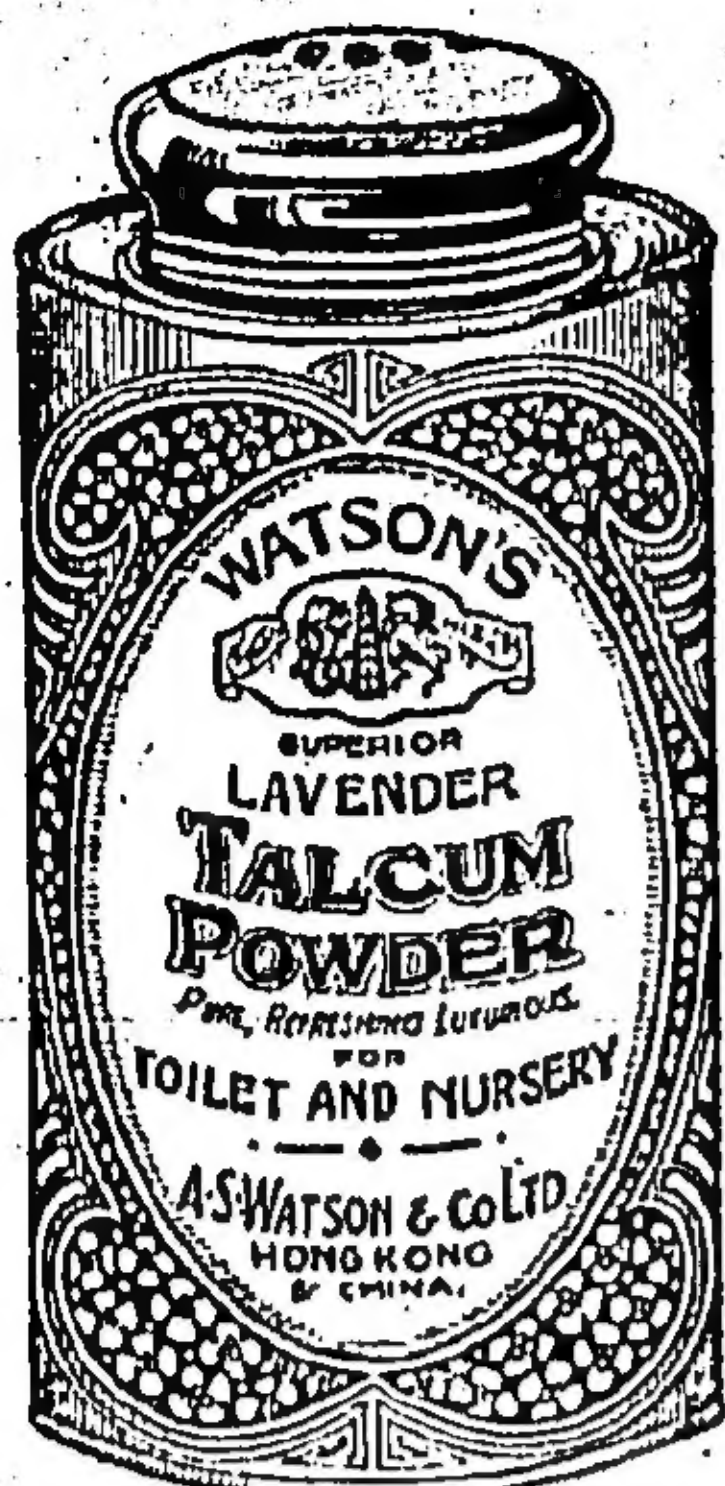
depression, many people are job-
less and the Bureau has submitted
regulations for the organization of
a government employment agency.
It will be formed as soon as the
regulations are approved by the
Municipal Government.

The Director mentioned that
291 destitute persons were given
accommodation during the pre-
vious 3 months and the Bureau
will continue its campaign to
eliminate beggars in the streets.
Other forms of relief included free
medical attendance and free medi-
cine from various clinics. Some
15,122 cases were attended during
the past 3 months. —*Central Press.*



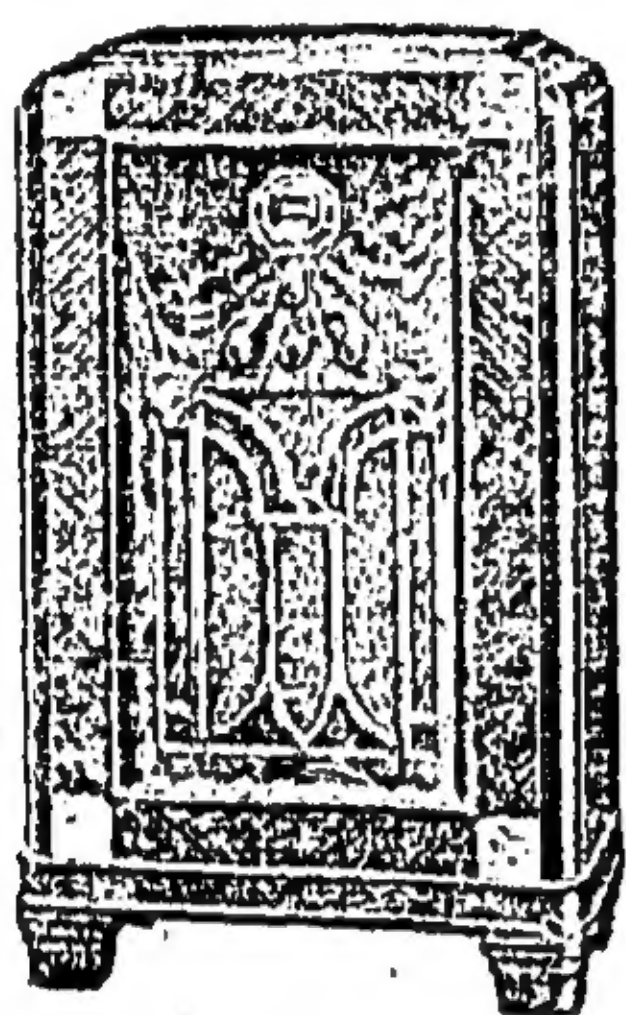
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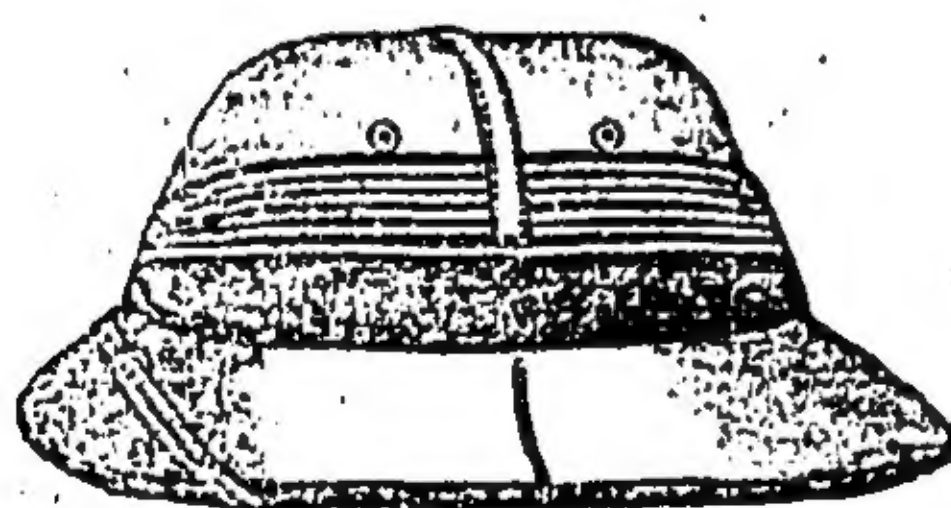
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BRITAIN CARRIES ON

Not spectacular, but eminently sound and satisfactory, was the Budget which Mr. Neville Chamberlain laid before the House of Commons on Monday. The reduction of the National Debt by £22,000,000, at a time when other nations are materially adding to theirs, and the ending up of the past year with a substantial surplus, whilst most countries are finding it difficult, if not impossible, to balance their budgets—these are solid achievements which constitute a tribute to the soundness of British financing methods. They enable Mr. Chamberlain to claim, with justifiable pride, yet without boasting, that nowhere else in the world can British achievements find a parallel. Satisfactory as the record of the past year is, it is also worthy of note that Britain can face the huge increases necessary for defence purposes, make concessions to taxpayers, and yet reasonably anticipate a credit balance at the end of the current year. It is claimed by Mr. Chamberlain that Britain has recovered some eighty per cent. of her prosperity, and that, given settled conditions, there is every likelihood of a further advance being registered in the present year. Evidence of the improved conditions is to be found in the fact that the people have been able to spend more on comforts and entertainment, and yet at the same time demonstrate increased thriftiness. The concessions being made in respect of the lower-grade income tax will be appreciated by those affected, whilst the additional sum provided in respect of the unemployed will enable some of the existing anomalies to be removed. The masses have not been assured of any great relief in the proposals for the current year, but it is difficult to see how any marked concessions in general taxation could be granted in view of the extraordinary commitments lying ahead, including the strengthening of the nation's defensive forces. More than usual interest has centred in the Budget from the fact that the National Government is nearing the end of its term of office, which expires in the autumn of next year. There is no indication at the moment that the Government will appeal to the country during the present year; prospects are that it will endeavour to present another Budget, and, on the strength of it, seek a renewed vote of confidence from the electorate. For a Government

NOTES OF THE DAY

BACK IN LINE

General Emilio Aguinaldo announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for the presidency of the first Philippine Republic Government. In opposition to Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Senate, and leading political figure in the Islands, General Aguinaldo is 66 years of age and has rarely played any part in politics. He has been a man of action always; a man of deeds, rather than words. He has a tremendous following. He is probably most famous of all the long list of Filipino revolutionary leaders, for he fought with equal courage, determination and skill against Spanish and American forces of occupation. In 1896-98 he led the insurrection against the Spaniards and in 1899-1901 he led the revolt against the United States. Thirty years later, in 1930, General Aguinaldo was invited to inspect the American military units in Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga. He was the first Filipino to take arms against America and the first to be accorded the honour of reviewing a parade of a military post under the Stars and Stripes. But if the American command has not forgotten a gallant enemy, much less have the people of the Philippines forgotten a national hero in this picturesque General Aguinaldo.

PLEDGED TO FIGHT

Great Britain, according to the declaration of her Ministers following the discussions at Stresa, is pledged to fight beside Italy if the demilitarised areas of the Franco-German frontier are ever violated. It seems that there is fear in some quarters that this policy may be misinterpreted in Germany. Why there should be such a fear it is hard to imagine. Surely it is not to be supposed that should France send troops into the territory demilitarised by treaty Britain would support her without cause. It is only against an act of aggression that this declaration is aimed. If any aggression is planned either in Germany or France, Britain is pledged to meet it with force if necessary. That should not worry a clear conscience. There are many who argue against such a commitment, in the first place because "aggression," and what constitutes it, has never been defined. It is a valueless term in treaties consequently, because an act may be so close to the border-line between the offensive and defensive as to be impossible to catalogue neatly in the League of Nations' files. However, there are certain acts which any person must admit do constitute aggression. Let us suppose that only in circumstances where Britain believes, to her own satisfaction, that aggression has occurred she shall be called upon to respond to the cry for assistance from any power. Say what they will about the folly of "Continental commitments" by Great Britain, the implied threat that the fighting might of the British Empire shall be thrown against any aggressor nation the moment an offence occurs should constitute a very solid safeguard against international lawlessness, and may do more to preserve the sanctity of treaties than a "Shame!" from London or a "Boo!" from Geneva.

PRESERVING PEACE

Although no doubt the French idea of a permanent international police force, which would make possible complete and universal disarmament, and would deal with a recalcitrant nation as Scotland Yard deals with a house-breaker, is beyond the comprehension of the average European, it is nevertheless upon this principle that the nations are working at the moment to preserve Europe's peace. They are endeavouring to organise themselves in such a way that they shall be able to say "Nay" to an offensive member of their group. That should be the function of the League. But as long as the League is of no more potential menace than an old lady with an umbrella, who has not the law at her back, Britain, and the rest, will have to prevent this business of international trespasses. Britain cannot be expected to accomplish much alone, but she is leading the way.

which has been so long in office, it enjoys a somewhat unusual position of stability. Whether it will be able, when the test comes, to secure a further lease of life, remains to be seen. On its record, it should; but there are indications that sections of the electorate are tiring of the perpetuation of the myth of a National Government by an Administration which is predominantly Conservative in political complexion. This circumstance, coupled with Labour's known intention of making a bold bid for victory, renders the future more uncertain than it normally would be.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



Four Generations of British Royalty

Here is a rare picture, four generations, and all rulers or rulers-to-be of the greatest empire in history.

Queen Victoria, greatest of all British Queens in the opinion of many historians, is holding the infant Prince Edward, who was later to become Prince of Wales, perhaps the most popular Prince in the history of British royalty. Behind Queen Victoria stands Edward, later King Edward VII, and George, later Prince of Wales and King George V. Prince George, when this picture was taken in 1894, was the Duke of York.

But with all this recounting of births, marriages and deaths, the story of Prince George has been somewhat neglected.

Before the loss of his brother, the youthful Prince had become an expert seaman. From midshipman he had been promoted to sub-lieutenant, to lieutenant, and finally given command of torpedo boat No. 79, during naval manoeuvres. This was in 1899.

An interesting story is told of his first command:

It was during the manoeuvres of 1899. The weather was exceptionally rough and the young commander took his vessel to the rescue of another torpedo boat which had broken down, and was in peril among the rocks on the north coast of Ireland.

He was compelled to make two separate efforts before he was able to get a towing hawser across to the endangered vessel.

There is another incident which throws light on the zeal manifested by the Prince in his naval work at this time. While No. 79 was still lying at Portsmouth before proceeding to the manoeuvres, the late Sir John Commerell, then port admiral, sent for the Prince, and told him that he had received a message from King Edward, then Prince of Wales, who was attending the Goodwood races, asking leave for the Prince to come up for a day, and see the cup race. Although Admiral Commerell offered to make the necessary arrangements with the admiral in charge of the manoeuvre fleet, Prince George declined with thanks.

"No, sir," he said. "What is to become of my torpedo boat? I have orders to take the boat to sea to-day, and go I must and will," and a little later No. 79 was to be seen buffeting her way out into the channel in the teeth of an easterly gale. A newspaper correspondent who visited No. 79 whilst Prince George was in command wrote: "Prince George is very energetic in getting his boat in the most perfect order, and may generally be seen on board in white flannel trousers, blue cloth tunic and uniform cap, busily engaged about his work. He is quite unaffected and very popular."



"But, officer, have you never felt that urge to get behind the wheel and go, go, go as fast as you can?"

The Very Idea!

A POT-POURRI

In the train from Perth to Aberdeen a man was speaking to an American girl who was paying her first visit to Scotland.

"I think your Scottish countryside is lovely," she said, "but your cows seem much smaller than ours."

"Oh," replied the man facetiously, "that is to make milking easier—to have been them nearer the ground."

"Say, aren't you Britishers tricky?" cried the girl earnestly.

Something Like A Slip

Mr. Stuart Hibberd, Chief Announcer of the B.B.C., told at the Critics' Circle dinner of a slip in a news bulletin.

It was about an eruption of Vesuvius. The announcer, in reading out the news item having described the terrible damage and devastation, went on to say that the sides of the mountain were covered with streams of lager.

"Short Shift"

A teacher found the following among his class papers recently:—

"Short shift means a nightie that is inadequate in length."

Real Suffering

The visitor at the school found one boy in a room by himself, evidently in trouble:

"What is the matter, my boy?" he inquired.

"Palpitation and insomnia," was the reply.

"But you can't be suffering from these things, sonny," said the visitor.

"It isn't suffering, sir," replied the boy, "it's appalling."

Partially Good

At the children's hospital Johnny was the terror of the ward. He was always in trouble. One day a weekly visitor, who knew his character, said to him—"Johnny, if you are good for a week I'll give you a sixpence when I come again."

A week later she stood before Johnnie's bed again.

"Well," she said, "I'm not going to ask the nurses if you've behaved. You must tell me yourself. Do you deserve this sixpence?"

There was a moment's silence. Then from among the sheets a small voice answered—"Gimme a penny."

It Rhymed

In a remote Berkshire village (writes a London correspondent) my Brownie pack were with difficulty dissuaded from playing the following dismal little game:—A "corps" was chosen (great competition for this role) and, her demise having been announced, the rest paced round chanting:—

What shall we dress her in? Dress her in blue.

Blue is what the sailors wear, so that won't do.

What shall we dress her in? Dress her in red.

Red is what the soldiers wear, so that's as bad.

And so on until imagination gave out and the finale was reached:—

"Dress her in white;

White is what the angels wear, so that's all right."

This Economy

"Is your wife economical these hard times, George?"

"Not half. We are doing without everything I want."

H. COLES WINS BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Davis Makes Break
Of 1,022

London, March 25.
H. F. E. Coles, the Cardiff bank clerk, who won the competition in 1929, repeated the performance last night, when, in the final of the amateur billiards championship at Burroughes Hall, he beat M. A. Boggan, of Burnley, by 3,707 to 3,272. He made his position almost secure by scoring 752 points at yesterday's first session, against Boggan's total of 460. Coles, who averaged 28 and broke of 71, 88, 138, 190, 60 and 68. Boggan's breaks included 145, 74 and 62, his average being 17. Boggan made a great fight at the last session, when he outpointed Coles by 590 to 548 and had breaks of 77, 85 and 66 to the Welshman's 64, 67, 48.

Joe Davis, holder, had slightly the better of the play in the first session in his match with Willie Smith in the semi-final of the Professional Billiards Championship at Thurston's Hall. Davis scored 762 points against 684. He averaged 36 to Smith's 33.

Davis was in play with an overnight unfinished break of 181, which he carried to 230, and had further runs of 107, 149 and 217. Smith had breaks of 130, 112 and 110.

At the evening session Davis increased his lead to 3,131, scoring 1,118 (average 186 to Smith's 766 (average 109)).

Closing scores: Davis, in play, 3,131; Smith, 684.

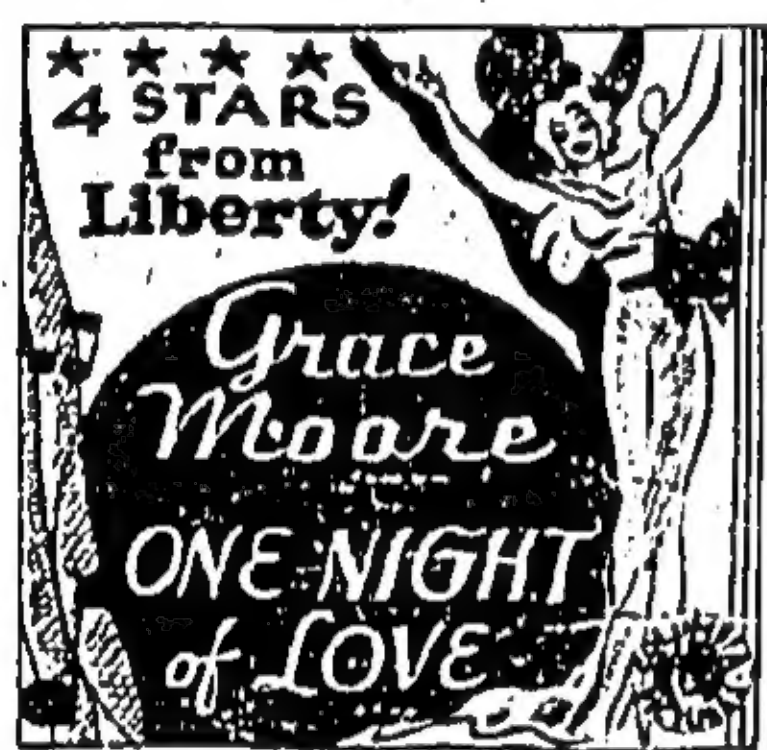
SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 20th and Monday, 22nd April, 1935, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on each day.

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1935.



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R. ABBIT'S CRICKET STATISTICS

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UNTIL TO-MORROW

As all the figures were not available in time for publication to-day, R. Abbit's continued review of Army cricket statistics for the season just ended in Hongkong, which should have appeared to-day, will be published in both editions of the *Telegraph* to-morrow.

Baseball Clubs' Prospects

(Continued from Page 8).

the windmill windup, can bag 20 runs. An arm infection, which may prevent the South Carolinian from obtaining a flying start, has Hornsby worried.

Hornsby believes George Blacholder and Jack Knott can win 15 games apiece, and that Dick Coffman should be good for a dozen. In Weiland, the Browns for the first time in several years have a south-paw who rates starting assignments. Thomas and Hillin copped 52 games between them in the minors in 1934. Ivy Paul Andrews and Elton Walkup, a young right-hander from Milwaukee, round out the staff.

Tommy Heath once more has been brought up from San Antonio to make it certain that the outfit will have a catcher at all times. Hornsby wasn't content with fighting sailors alone last summer. He took the other catcher, Frank Grube, with him.

Hornsby is underweight, by the way, and suffering from a pulled ligament and a mangled toe. He dropped an automobile jack on the toe.

Oscar Melillo does everything well enough to be a star at second base, and Aloisie Borne is equally at home at second, short, or third. He hit .271 last season.

The Browns' starting outfield will be composed of Ray Pepper, West, and Bell. Deb Garms wouldn't be carried if Hornsby could find anybody else of worth. Larry Betten-court is said to have cured himself of the habit of chasing curve balls to first base in the Texas League, and is to be given a thorough trial.

Hornsby can count upon only West and Pepper in the outfield with any degree of assurance, however, which is why he again has bedecked the veteran Clarence Mueller in major league livery.

Hornsby hasn't much of a hand, but he'll make few mistakes in playing it.

9,760; Smith, 6,839.

Davis made a break of 1,022, his sixth four-figure effort, of the season, in 38 minutes.

Smith's best were 138, 116, 300 and 197.

HOMESIDE SOCCER FORECAST

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Lincoln v Southport
MANSFIELD v Darlington
Rotherham v Stockport
Rochdale v CHESTER
TRANMERE v Doncaster
WALSALL v Gateshead
WREXHAM v Hartlepool

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

AIRDRIE v Dunfermline
CLYDE v Kilmarnock
Dundee v Celtic
Falkirk v Hibernians
HEARTS v Aberdeen
MOTHERWELL v Ayr
Queen O'Sth v Albion
RANGERS v Queen's Park
ST. JOHNSTONE v Hamilton
ST. MIRREN v Partick

EASTER MONDAY

FIRST DIVISION

BIRMINGHAM v Leeds
DERBY v Everton
LEICESTER v Grimsby
Middlesbrough v Arsenal
Preston v Manchester C.
Sunderland v Sunderland
STOKE v Liverpool
W. Bromwich v Wednesday
WOLVES v Chelsea

SECOND DIVISION

BARNLEY v Bradford C.
Bradford v Brentford
Hull v Norwich
HULL v Port Vale
NOTTS C. v Burnley
OLDHAM v Burnley
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SHEFFIELD v Manchester
Southampton v Manchester
Swansea v Bolton
WEST HAM v Blackpool

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

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GILLINGHAM v Clapton
LUTON v Newport
NORTHAMPTON v Millwall
Southend v Brighton
SWINDON v Crystal P.
TORQUAY v Queen's P.R.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

ACCRINGTON v Darlington
Barnard v Lincoln
Crewe v Chester
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Rotherham v Doncaster
ROCHDALE v Carlisle
STOCKPORT v New Brighton
TRANMERE v Mansfield
WALSALL v Halifax
WREXHAM v Chesterfield
YORK v Gateshead

Club Juniors Snatch Lucky Win

At the Club ground yesterday, the Club defeated the Fusiliers by two goals to nil in a Division II league match.

The Fusiliers were the better side and should have won by a big margin instead of losing without a score, having practically all the play throughout, but the forwards missed their opportunities. Davies and Williams were a safe pair of backs, tackling and clearing calmly. The halves played a hard game, Morgan being outstanding. Jones proved to be a good pivot but the forwards were unable to make any impression when in front of goal. The wingers, Luxton and Hughes, both played good games, but the inside trio failed. Nichols was a safe custodian for the Club, but Sterling and Hynes the fullbacks were very unsafe. The intermediate line were given plenty of work, Forrow and Rallion being outstanding. Hopkins had an off day.

Fisher and Pearce were the best of the forwards the former always being a danger while Pearce showed good ball control and well timed passes.

From the commencement the Fusiliers were the better side and confined play to the Club half and should have scored in the first five minutes. Then Fisher receiving from a clearance put a fine centre across the goal-mouth and Pearce made no mistake.

The Club's second goal came shortly before the interval, Davies and Morgan miskicking and Hensworth running in put the ball easily into the net.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

LOCAL FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

FOR NEXT FOUR DAYS

The final of the International football competition for the *Sunday Herald* Cup has been brought forward one day and will now be played on Sunday instead of on Easter Monday as originally arranged.

The two teams are Portugal and China and the match will be decided on the Club Ground, commencing at 4.15 p.m.

There will be a full programme of league matches for Saturday but only a few of the minor league games for Sunday.

Arrangements have also been made for a number of the matches outstanding to be played during the week.

The programme for the current week is appended:

TO-DAY

First Division

Police v. Royal Artillery (Kowloon Ground), 3.30 p.m. Referee: W. C. Thwaites.

Kowloon v. Club de Recreio (Kowloon Ground), 5 p.m. Referee: J. Lawrence.

South China "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill Ground), 5.15 p.m. Referee: E. E. Randall.

Royal Engineers v. East Lancashires (Chatham Road Ground), 5 p.m. Referee: Ip Kau-po.

FRIDAY

First Division

Navy v. Royal Artillery (Causeway Bay Ground), 5 p.m. Referee: D. Kossick.

Second Division
Navy v. Royal Artillery (Causeway Bay Ground), 3.30 p.m. Referee: R. M. Omar.

SATURDAY

First Division

East Lancashires v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (Kowloon Ground), 4.45



The Finnish champion runner Paavo Nurmi, who plans a number of showings in Russia this summer, is said to have been invited by the German Sports League to take part at the World Olympiad at Berlin.

INJURED MAN SCORES A GOAL

SHOULDER THRICE DISLOCATED

MOSS'S COURAGE

(By ARBITER)

A wonderful display of courage by Frank Moss, goalkeeper of the Arsenal Football Club, and an eleven-hour hustle by the club to sign on another goalkeeper were the features last month of one of the most dramatic episodes of the present Association football season.

Moss had his shoulder dislocated while effecting a save in the match against Everton at Everton, but insisted on returning to the field after the injured shoulder had been replaced by Tom Whittaker, the trainer. Unable to resume his place in goal, he played at outside left, and, in spite of his handicap, scored a goal.

Unfortunately the shoulder went again. A second time Moss resumed play after treatment, and again he had to retire. On this third occasion it was found that he had suffered a double dislocation, which meant that he had to be taken to hospital, where under an anaesthetic the bones were put back into position.

This injury to Moss placed the Arsenal in an awkward situation. They had only one other goalkeeper, and only seven hours in which to engage a new player, midnight on Saturday being the closing time for transfers.

SUNDAY

Sunday Herald Cup

Portugal v. China (Club Ground), 4.15 p.m. Referee: E. G. Inley.

Linemen: W. T. Payne and E. E. Randall.

Second Division

Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Royal Artillery (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.

Referee: J. P. Dickenson.

South China v. Royal Engineers (Caroline Hill Ground), 3.15 p.m.

Referee: A. T. Jarmain.

Third Division

R.A.M.C. v. Royal Welch Fusiliers (King's Park), 3.15 p.m. Referee: A. B. Haddleton.

MILITARY SPORTS

Royal Artillery Meeting At Sookunpoo

The final events of the Royal Artillery sports meeting were run off yesterday afternoon on the Hongkong Area sports ground at Sookunpoo. The 9th Battery secured the championship title with an aggregate of 520 points.

At the conclusion of the various events Mrs. Carrington-Sykes, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel M. Carrington-Sykes, M.C., presented the prizes to the successful competitors.

The 9th Battery were by far superior, securing the first place with a total of 520 points. The 24th Battery came second with 210 points, while the 20th Battery and 15th Battery followed with 187 and 181 points respectively.

THE RESULTS

Detailed results follow:

480 yards Hurdle Relay.—1, 9th Battery; 2, 24th Battery; 3, 20th Battery. Time: 1 min. 20 2/5 secs.

Pole Vault.—1, L/B Ives; 2, L/B Hall; 3, Gunner Barris. Height: 9 ft. 2 1/2 yards. Race.—1, L/B Hutchison; 2, Gunner Harman; 3, Gunner Mooney. Time: 23 3/5 secs.

Javelin Throw.—1, Gunner Halliday; 2, Gunner Smith; 3, Gunner Nash. Distance: 135 ft. 5 ins.

880 yards Race.—1, Gunner Withers; 2, Gunner Laban; 3, Gunner Mooney. Time: 2 mins. 10 3/5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, L/B Ives; 2, Bombardier Coleman; 3, Gunner Stokes. Distance: 20 ft. 2 3/4 ins.

100 yards Race.—1, L/B Hutchison; 2, Gunner Gilbert; 3, Bombardier Almark. Time: 11 secs.

Throwing the Hammer.—1, Sergeant Layzell; 2, Sergeant Bliton; 3, Gunner Barris. Distance: 84 ft. 3 ins.

One Mile Open Medley Relay Race.—1, East Lancashire; 2, H.K.S. I.A.; 3, R.A.F. Time: 3 mins. 54 2/5 secs.

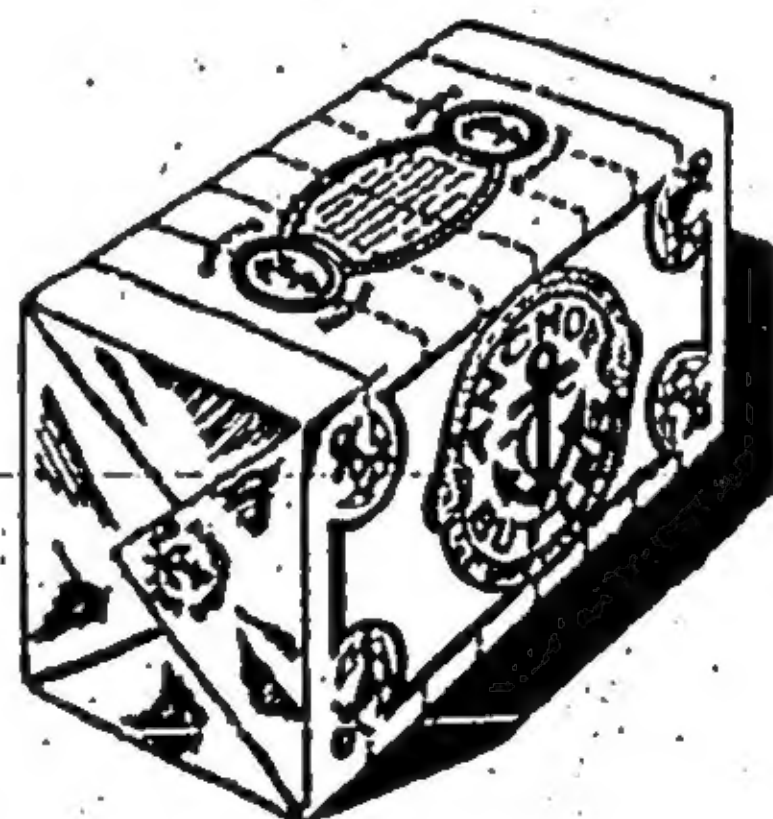
One Mile Race.—1, Gunner Withers; 2, Gunner Coyer; 3, Gunner Knowles. Time: 5 mins.

Veterans' Race.—1, Gunner O'Brien; 2, Sergeant Champion; 3, L/B Miller.

440 yards Race.—1, Gunner Mooney; 2, L/B Ives; 3, Gunner Rothwell. Time: 54 mins. 1 sec.

Cross the Water Cup Race.—1, Lyeemoon; 2, Stonecutters. Time: 1 min. 30 3/5 secs.

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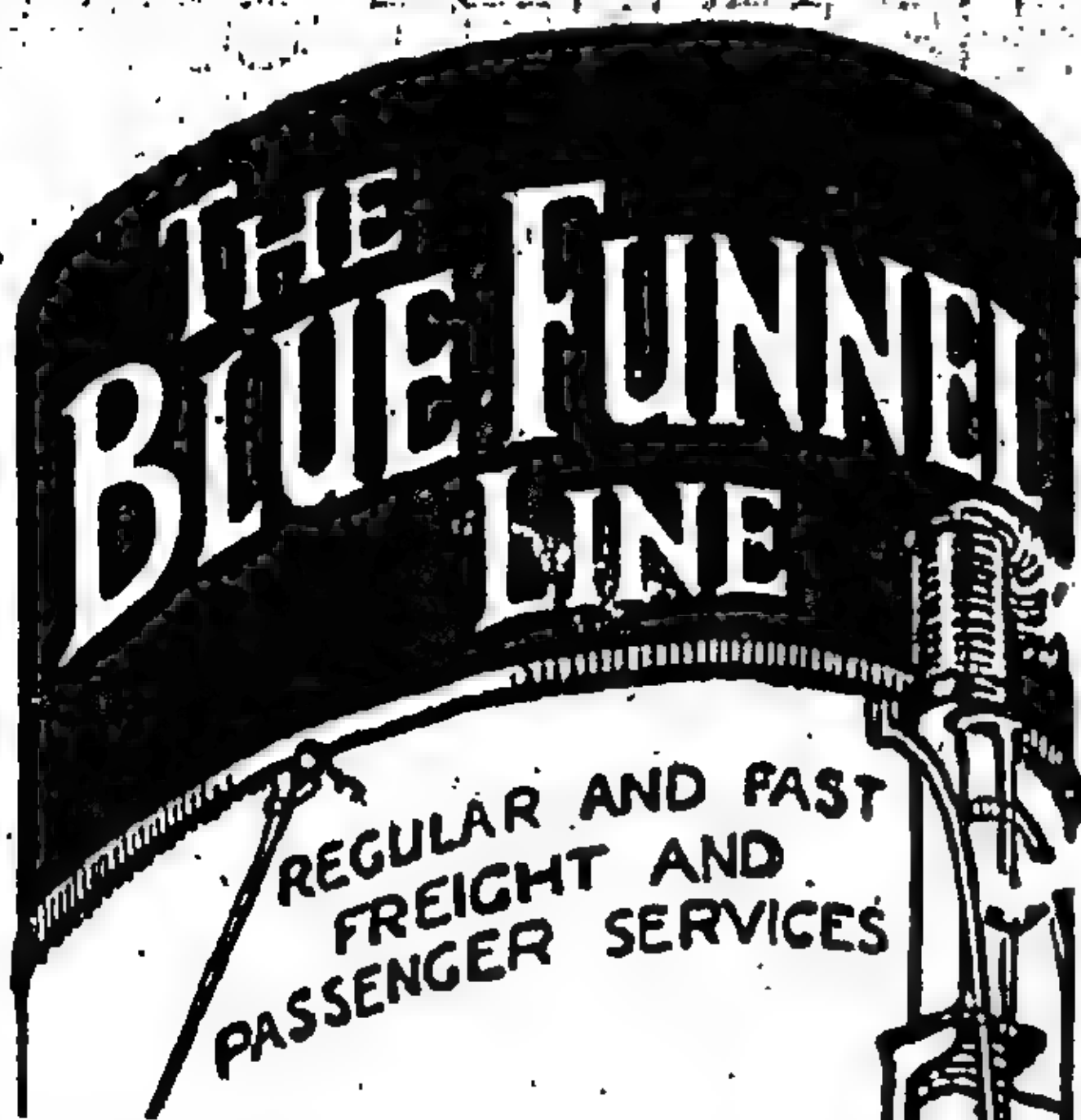
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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lu Brookman

CHAPTER XLIV

Brian Westmore said, "May I come in? I'd like to talk to you for a few moments."
He stood in the doorway, almost filling it. He looked very tall and very handsome—his face a trifle paler than Gale remembered it. Or perhaps that was only the effect of the darkness. Gale, who had been sure it was Steve when she heard the knock on the door, still showed her surprise. She said, "Why, yes. Come in."

"Brian crossed the threshold. He stood in the shabby furnished living room with its table lamp casting an arc of yellow radiance on the faded rug and he looked slightly ill at ease."
"You said you wanted to see me," Gale prompted.

"Yes—yes, I did."
Still he hesitated. Gale, remembering her manners, added, "Won't you sit down?"
Brian dropped to the nearest chair. "I didn't hear until a few hours ago," he went on, "about the trouble last night. I mean the trouble your brother's in. I came because I thought there might be something I could do. If there is I'll be awfully glad to do it."

"Thank you," Gale's eyes met his squarely. "But there isn't anything."
"I'm sorry. I was hoping."
"There isn't anything," Gale repeated. "Phil has to stay—where he is for a while. There's nothing anyone can do about it."
"You've employed a lawyer?"
"Not yet."

"But you should! That's the very first thing you should do."
"I know," Gale told him. "We're trying to get out, but lawyers don't seem to want clients who haven't any money—at least the ones we've tried so far."
"But I know plenty of lawyers. I'll get one for you."

Gale shook her head. "No thank you," she said. "Phil wouldn't want you to do that—and neither would I."
"See here!" Brian leaned forward, emphasizing the words. "Your brother's in a bad spot, don't you realize that? This thing is liable to become serious. I don't want to frighten you, but if Vogel should die—"

Gale got to her feet. "I know," she said. "If Vogel dies Phil will be tried for murder. And he's innocent. He didn't have any more to do with that shooting than you or I. The men who say he did are simply lying, that's all. They tried to frame him. They think they can do it, but they can't. I'll work—I'll do anything to save him!"

"But you can't do it alone. You've got to have help. You'll need a smart lawyer—one of the best. Let me get—"

Gale interrupted sharply. "No," she said. "I'll get one myself."

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she said. "There's nothing you can do, Mr. Westmore, for Phil—or for me."
"You mean that?"
"I certainly do."
Brian's eyes sought hers, held them. A moment more and he rose to his feet. "Well?" he said slowly. "If that's the way you feel about it, I guess there's nothing more to say. Unless you change your mind. If you should—"

"I won't change it," Gale told him. Her cheeks were colourless but her eyes seemed unnaturally bright.

"Just the same, if you should I'll be glad to hear from you," he was at the door now, his hand on the knob. "I'll be glad to hear from you," he repeated. "In case you change your mind. Good night."

Gale closed the door and turned away.

Twenty-four hours can seem an endless time. Gale thought this, walking along the street beside Steve. It had been 24 hours—over a little more than that—since she had seen her brother. Twenty-four hours of hoping, waiting. Twenty-four hours of telling herself that somehow things would be all right, that none of the dreadful things she had imagined were to happen.

She hadn't wanted to come out to-night, but Steve had insisted. They were on their way to "the meeting."

Steve had said, "It's better for you to get out and see people than to stay cooped up at home."

"It's better for you," Steve insisted. "Besides, Phil would want you to."

Gale knew that was true. That was why she had decided to come, finally.

There were things to be grateful for to-night. Steve had succeeded in finding a lawyer to take Phil's case. He was a young lawyer and Gale had not been greatly reassured by his appearance. But he had promised to represent Phil and to wait a reasonable length of time for payment of his charges. That meant a great deal. The lawyer had talked in legal terms that she had not understood, and then encouraged Gale. Since there was no money for bail, the lawyer explained there was no hope of arranging Phil's release. Even with bail it would have been difficult, probably impossible. While Vogel's life hung in the balance the charges would be delayed. Meanwhile, the lawyer would "look into" the facts.

Gale held to Steve's arm, walking down the street. It steadied her somehow, made it easier to think of going into the meeting.

"What are they going to talk about to-night, Steve?"
"More about getting new members, I guess. Phil's got a lot of friends in this crowd, Gale. A lot of them think that fight the other night was a frame-up. They think Vogel planned the whole thing."

"But why would he do that?"
"Oh, he didn't plan it the way it worked out, of course. Something went wrong. He didn't plan to get hurt himself. I wish I'd been there to see what really happened."

"Those who were there don't seem to know much about it."
"No—"

They had come to the house where the meeting was to be held. Steve knocked and they were admitted. A dozen or more men and women stood about. Some of them were in small groups talking earnestly. Others smiled, exchanging jokes. Josie Gridley crossed to where Gale stood.

"I'm glad you came," Josie said. "I was afraid you wouldn't."
"Steve thought I ought to," Gale said. "Let's go over there and sit down." Josie suggested. "The chair will be gone by the time everyone gets here."

They made their way to the chairs and sat down. Josie was in her usual high spirits, chattering brightly. Gale scarcely listened. She saw the door open and two girls whom she knew entered. A minute later, three men came in. Joe Gillaspie saw Gale and came over and spoke to her.

Joe said, "Don't you worry—Phil's going to come out of this all right."

"I try to make myself believe it," Gale said.

"Sure he will!"
In 10 minutes more the room was filled. Joe stood up where everyone could see him and said, "Fellow workers, we ain't going to wait any longer. This is the time we said the meeting would start and we're going to start it."

"Mr. Chairman—" A small man with lanky, dark brows got to his feet. "Since our last meeting," he went on, "one of our members—one of our most active members—has found himself in a very unfortunate situation. You all know who I'm talking about. And you know that the other party in the case is an enemy to every member of this organization. The two who made the charges against our member are enemies. Fellow workers, I believe—and I know there are others here who believe the same thing—that our member was framed. I believe Ed Vogel is in the hospital to-night because the bullet that was intended for Phil Henderson hit Vogel instead."

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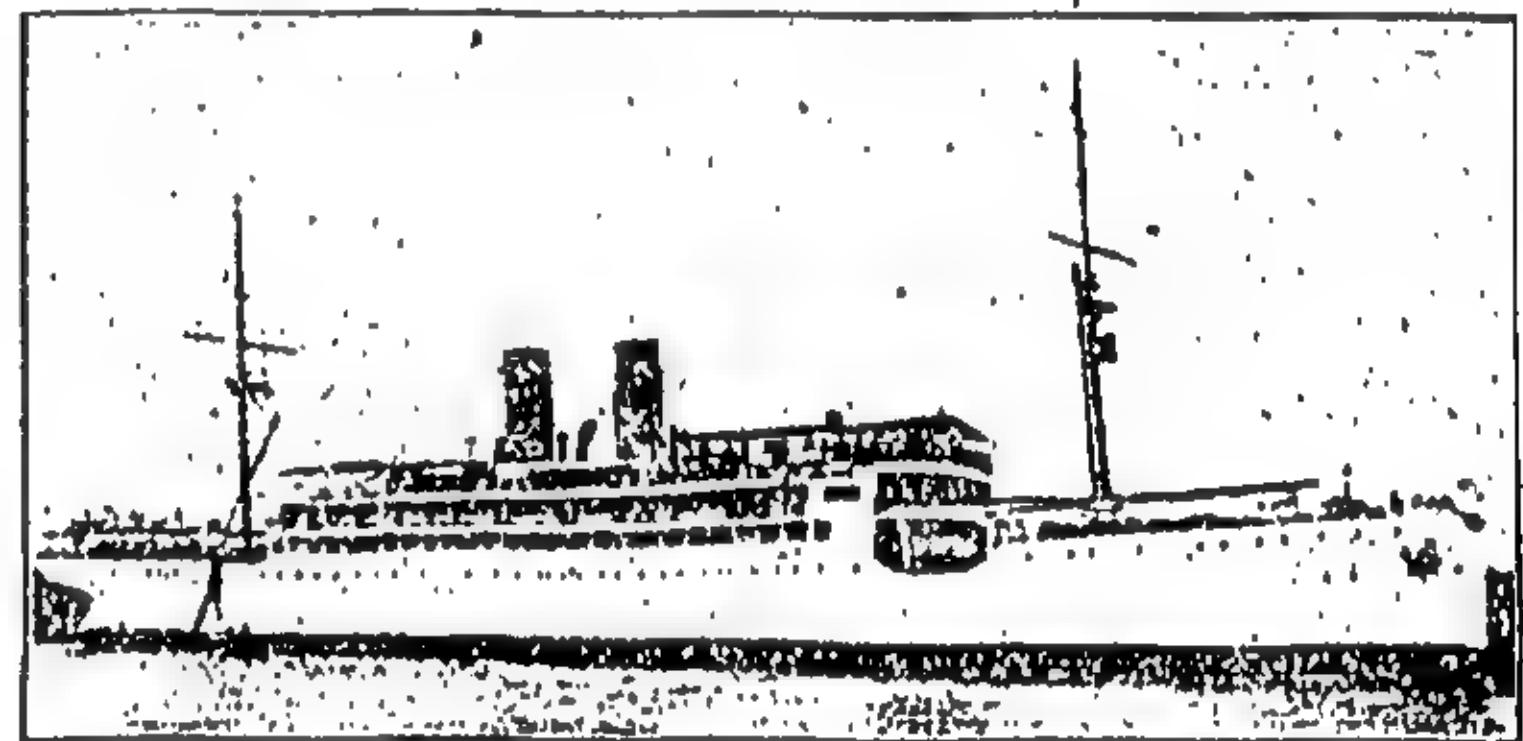
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The pagan beauty of Jenn Parker that has distinguished her meteoric screen career for two brief years is at last to be seen in a perfect setting for her role as the "girl of the forest" in "Sequoia," nature romance recently completed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios amid the majestic grandeur of Sequoia National Park in California. The new picture will be shown from to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. To-day, one of the most promising young players on the screen, Miss Parker has remained unspoiled. She is never satisfied with her work and will not be convinced that she is a good photographic subject. She was made a member of the most notable "star family" in pictures, including Greta Garbo, Lionel Barrymore, Jackie Cooper, Clark Gable, Norma Shearer, William Powell, Ramon Novarro and a few others after appearing in her first starring picture, "Have A Heart". She succeeds in fulfilling requirements and being outstanding at the same time because she has the soul of an artist. Big words, yes, for one so young. But nevertheless it is a fact. In addition to this, Jenn, who embarked upon a screen career with no dramatic background, has developed and studied as she has advanced. She wants only the beautiful in life. Hence she radiates the same quality. She is also real, being natural and human and each year she has grown more lovely in appearance. "Sequoia" is a picture which no one should miss. Its beauty, its photography, its music and the animals will please everyone.

"Chained"
"Chained," the new Joan Crawford-Clark Gable co-starring vehicle is showing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lavishly mounted, beautifully photographed and acted to perfection, the new picture holds all the elements of excitement which a story involving the glamorous Miss Crawford and the popular Mr. Gable always gives. Miss Crawford, looking more stunning than ever, and wearing a wide variety of eye-dazzling Adrian creations, shifts from tragedy to laughter with a sureness that emphasizes the fact that she has become one of those rare actresses who do not rely on their personality alone for their success. Gable, as the rancher, is equally fine in another of the white, sincere roles at which he is a pastmaster. An excellent supporting cast is given by Otto Kruger, Stuart Erwin, Una O'Connor and Marjorie Gatenby. You will find "Chained" unbeatable entertainment. It is a picture that many filmgoers will see twice.

"Society Doctor"
For greater success in the field of motion pictures all actors should occasionally run away from their work. Is the opinion of Chester Morris, who is featured with Virginia Bruce in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film "Society Doctor" at the Queen's Theatre. Morris within a year has played six leading roles in pictures. Once in a while he ceases his work from his mind and returns with renewed vitality, new ambition and is rewarded by a new picture which does not walk out but takes time for relaxation and finds travel is the best relaxation of all. In "Society Doctor" directed by George Seitz, Morris plays Dr. Morgan, a young intern very much in love with a pretty nurse in the hospital. Also competing for her affections is Dr. Ellis, well portrayed by Robert Taylor, a product of the M-G-M dramatic school. This new feature deals with

Will Rogers, John Ford and Irwin S. Cobb were sitting around swapping lies and a few truths between scenes of "Judge Priest" Rogers' new picture (which is now at the King's Theatre) and which was adapted from Cobb's stories. "How come you happened to write these 'Judge Priest' yarns?" Rogers asked Cobb. "It was," he replied, "the Kentuckian, 'George Horace Lorimer,' publisher of the Saturday Evening Post, had been after me to write some negro stories. Finally, after he told me I was afraid to quit my regular job and try fiction,

I went ahead and tried to prove he was wrong. As a matter of fact, he was right; like ninety-nine out of a hundred newspaper men I was scared to give up a regular pay check. Well, the character I selected for my first story was Jeff Priest, the same Jeff who is played in the picture by Stopin Fetchit. Then I introduced the character of the old Judge, Billy Priest. But the more I wrote the more important the old colider, Priest, became. He kept making charges and shooting Jeff into the background. That's how it happened."

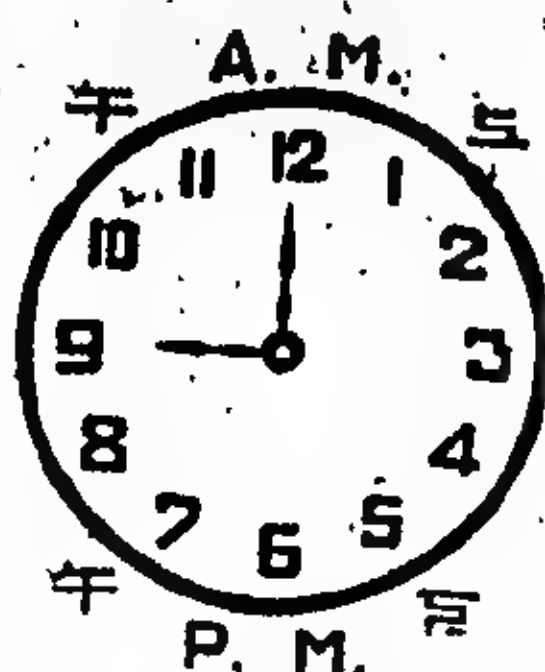
a lifetime of love, drama, passion and comedy all of which move at a rapid pace. In the supporting cast are seen Billie Burke, William Henry, Mary Jo Matthews, Dorothy Patterson, Henry Kolker, Raymond Walburn, Johnny Hines and others. The story was adapted to the screen by Samuel Marx and Michael Fessier.

"Bed of Roses"
Colourful adventures aboard a Mississippi River steambot, a swim in a muddy stream, an overnight sojourn, aboard a cotton tug and a six months' term in reform school are Constantine Bennett's short cuts to a "Bed of Roses," thorny with romantic drama and fragrant with light comedy in her newest RKO-Radio starring picture at the Star Theatre with Joel McCrea, John Halliday, Pert Kelton and Samuel Hinds. "The Grand Gras carnival in New Orleans forms an elaborate background for a dramatic tale of the romantic action in "Bed of Roses." With Miss Bennett as the adventures, McCrea is seen as Dan, a Halliday as Paige, Miss Kelton as her girl friend, and Hinds as the reformatory chaplain and Lorry's adviser, Gregory La Cava directed.

"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head"
Many men have risen to prominence and affluence on the brains of others. This fact is illustrated in "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," the Universal drama which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday, with Claude Rains, Joan Bennett and Lionel Atwill in the featured roles. "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head" was directed by Edward Ludwig, and the cast supporting Rains, Miss Bennett and Atwill includes three-year-old Baby Jane, Henry Armetta, Lloyd Hughes and many others. The story was adapted by Jean Bart and Samuel Ornitz from Miss Bart's stage play of the same name in which Rains was starred on Broadway at the Longacre Theatre.

"Jew Süss"
"Jew Süss," which opens at the Central Theatre to-day, is really the story of two men, as unscrupulous as they were ambitious. Two men grasping at any means of methods that would bring power. Duke Karl was not content with the moneyless position of a successful warrior. Joseph Süss Oppenheimer, a financier, rich, ingratiating, scheming, decided to finance Karl's daring and expensive plans for the sake of the boasted tyrant himself but because he would gain power. Karl's lust was a by-word in court circles; his financial adviser's lust was for prominence in the state. To that end he

sacrificed Magdalene, the only woman over really loved, and in revenge her father betrayed the existence of Süss, the lovely daughter of Jew Süss. To escape Karl the maiden died. To avenge his daughter's death Süss strove with every means in his power to wreck Karl. Kingship came to him, and the crafty Süss led him step by step to renounce the constitution, only to die tragically with Süss gloating in his face. Karl had paid his debt, and Süss let go of life, dying a gallows death in explanation of a life thwarted of lasting power.



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May 6—Morning

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11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously. Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon. 9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy. Night-flying display by the Air Force. Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.15 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General Illumination. Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamboree at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.



Joan Bennett in "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head" coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow. Claude Rains is also starred.

COMPANY REPORTS

CHINA PROVIDENT LOSS FOR THE YEAR

The report of the China Provident, Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., to be presented at the annual meeting on April 30, states:

The Directors beg to present to shareholders their report together with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

After making provision for general charges, interest on mortgage and bank overdraft, Directors' and auditors' fees, the loss for the year amounts to \$39,426.83.

Deducting this figure from the balance brought forward from 1933 account, namely \$108,048.61, the sum of \$68,621.78 remains at credit of profit and loss account.

The Directors recommend that this be carried forward to 1935 account.

Directors.—In accordance with the Company's articles of association, Messrs. P. M. Hodgson and N. V. Groucher retire from the Board, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lindsay & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Selh & Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

Macao Electric Co.

The report to be presented at the annual meeting on May 2 of the Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., states:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to shareholders their report with an audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The net profit for the year amounts to \$168,322.16.

To which has to be added the balance at credit of profit & loss account brought forward from 31st December, 1933, of \$105,917.58.

Making a total available for appropriation of \$274,239.74, which the Directors recommend be dealt with as follows: To pay a dividend for the year of \$1.50 per share on 90,000 shares, \$135,000.00; To pay to the Government of Macao 5% on the amount distributed as dividend in terms of Clause 15 of the Extension Contract, \$6,760.00—\$141,760.00.

Leaving a balance to be carried forward to 1935 account of \$132,479.74.

Directors.—The present Directors are Messrs. H. P. Bailey, N. G. Deale,

AMERICAN SHIPS

DIRECT GOVERNMENT AID PLANNED BY CONGRESS

Washington, Apr. 16. A direct subsidy for American shipping, as requested by President Roosevelt, may become an actuality in the near future.

A Bill was introduced into the House of Representatives to-day to give effect to the President's request. The Bill provides for a Government subsidy to shipping which will cover, firstly, the difference in the cost of building ships in America and foreign countries; secondly, the difference in the cost of operating ships in America and foreign countries; and, finally, takes into consideration the liberal subsidies that many foreign Governments provide for their shipping.

Hitherto the American Government has provided a disguised subsidy by lending money for the construction of vessels at low interest rates, and by making excessive payments for the carriage of mail.

Big Mail Subsidy

The ocean mail contracts, which include three to the Far East, is at present costing the U.S. Government U.S.\$70,000,000 annually, as compared with the normal cost of U.S.\$3,000,000.

President Roosevelt has also urged the abolition of the Shipping Board Bureau of the Commerce Department, in accordance with his plan to put all American transportation agencies under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Reorganization of the American mercantile marine is one of President Roosevelt's major ambitions for the current year. The mercantile marine is important, he urges, for three reasons. First, the peace-time subsidies of other nations might well be used to the detriment of American traders and to the advantage of foreign nations' traders. Second, in the event of a war in which the United States were neutral, American commerce might be crippled through inability to find foreign vessels for transportation while, thirdly, in a war in which America was involved American ships would be needed as naval auxiliaries as well as for trade.

—Reuter

F. J. Gellion, C. Ricou and Wong Yiu-chiu.

In accordance with the Articles, Mr. F. J. Gellion retires by rotation but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.



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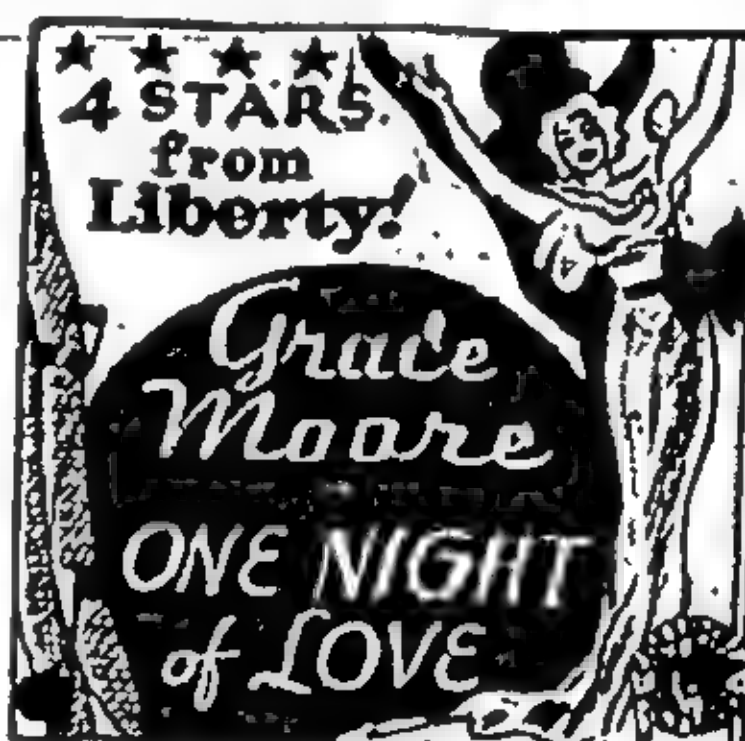
SIGNIFICANCE OF LOCAL DISCOVERIES

There was a large gathering in Room K at the Hongkong University last evening, when the Rev. Fr. D. J. Finn, S.J., lectured, with the aid of lantern slides, on the numerous implements of pre-historic significance which have been found in and around Hongkong.

The finds made in Hongkong, and more especially on Lamma Island, linked up with several periods he said, and lent themselves to the belief that Hongkong was in the path of several waves of early civilisations, and that the East and West met many centuries ago.

One of the most important things discovered was that the implements and pottery found went back as far as 3,000 B.C. and up to the time of Christ.

The lecture proved of considerable interest, and must have been of much informative value to the audience.



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REDS HEMMED IN

SEEKING ESCAPE INTO YUNNAN

Canton, Apr. 16.
Following up their success in Anshun, the Communists retreating from Kwangsi have entered another important town near the Yunnan-Kwangsi frontier, Kwang-shun, which is about thirty miles south-west of Kwangyang. The fact that the bandits have halted at Anshun and Kwangshun, making no further movement to enter Kwangsi, indicates that their real objective may be Yunnan. The military authorities express the opinion that districts in north-western Kwangsi are too poor in resources to attract the Reds. The strong position of the village guards (the man tseu) in this region is another obstacle to the advancing Communist bands.

Nanning reports say that the tension in north-western Kwangsi is not so marked as it was last week. The movement of the bandits shows that they may penetrate eastern Yunnan. Near the Kweichow border, Kwangsi soldiers are taking up positions of defence at Nantun. Kweichow troops pursuing the bandits to Anshun have had further encounters with the Reds at Pehshih, and Shingchun near Anshun. General Yau Kwochi of Kweichow is directing these minor skirmishes.

Kwangsi on the Alert

Canton, Apr. 15.
The expeditionary forces of the two Kwangsi are being distributed over the districts contiguous to Kwangsi. Notwithstanding it may be that the Reds will prefer striking out for Yunnan, it being about as easy to get there as into Kwangsi, even though the road be longer. Five days should bring the Communists to the northern fringe of Kwangsi.

General Poi Chung-hai yesterday got away from Nanning, headed for Kweichow. Supervision of the defences of his province will demand his personal attention, and he will remain close up to his lines so long as the danger of invasion exists.—Our Own Correspondent.

Reds Hemmed In?

Canton, Apr. 16.
Hemmed in by Government troops in Kweichow the Reds are now reported to be desperately fighting a way out in the direction of Yunnan.

With Yunnan troops massed on the Yunnan borders the Government higher command believes that the Reds have very little chance and their extermination is only a matter of time.

Nanking troops are reported to be arriving continuously on the northern bank of the Wuksang River and strengthening the Government position.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is

TIENTSIN ADDICTS

HEROIN VICTIMS BEG FOR TREATMENT

Tientsin, Apr. 16.
A dozen heroin victims begged the authorities to admit them to the Tientsin Drug Addicts Treatment Centre, when the fancy dress parade which formed part of the first day's activities of the Anti-Drug Propaganda Week, was staged this afternoon.

The Propaganda Week opened this morning at 10 o'clock with a mass meeting, which was attended by over 1,000 people. Mr. Chang Ting-no, Mayor of Tientsin, in the course of his speech reviewed briefly the activities of the local Drug Addicts Treatment Centre.

In the afternoon, thousands of people watched the fancy dress parade march by. Mr. Chang Pailin, President of the Nankai University, made a speech this evening over the air on behalf of the Anti-Drug cause.—Central News Agency.

calling a pacification Conference at Kwangsi.—Reuter.

Chang Hsueh-liang for Kweichow

Kweichow, April 16.
It is learned in semi-official circles that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who arrived here by air on Sunday from Chungking, will take over command of the anti-Red campaign in Kweichow so as to permit Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to return to Nanking, where many important political and military affairs await his decisions.

On the arrival of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, a military conference was held the same night under the presidency of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to discuss problems connected with the transfer of the command after Marshal Chiang's departure from Kwangsi.—Central News Agency.

Kweichow Chairman

Nanking, April 16.
A decision was reached at this morning's meeting of the Executive Yuan to appoint Mr. Wu Chung-shin as chairman of the Kweichow Provincial Government as a successor to General Wang Chia-lich, who has recently tendered his resignation.—Central News Agency.

Communist Reformatory

Kweichow, April 16.
In compliance with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's order, the Kweichow pacification Commissioners' Headquarters are contemplating the establishment of a reformatory for captured Communists here.

The reformatory will be capable of accommodating 2,000 persons and will be composed of three departments, namely, General Administration, Education and Handicrafts.—Central News Agency.

GOVERNMENT GAINS GROUND

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S POSITION

London, Apr. 16.
Parliament adjourns for Easter on Thursday, April 18, and reassembles Monday, April 22. The closing day will be devoted to a debate on the Stresa Conference.

Reviewing the Session politicians are of opinion that the Government has largely recovered the ground lost over the Unemployment Relief fiasco. The Budget is also expected to enlarge the Government's popularity though a notable omission in the Chancellor's speech was the expected reference to the inclusion of rural workers in unemployment insurance.

With reference to the National Government's future the opinion is expressed that much depends upon its negotiations with Mr. Lloyd George. On April 18 he is meeting the Cabinet sub-committee which for several weeks has been studying the details of his New Deal.

Well informed Parliamentarians say that there is no question of a seat in the Cabinet, which Mr. Lloyd George does not really desire, but the Government seek to attach him to their banner by adopting the most practical features of the New Deal, thus intensifying the Administration's National complexion and securing the support of many Liberals who at present do not accept either Sir John Simon or Sir Herbert Samuel's leadership.

At a Glasgow monster meeting, conspicuously national in its character, Mr. Lloyd George promised to publish details of the New Deal after meeting the Cabinet sub-committee, and said that the New Deal required only three tests: Would it benefit the Country? Can we afford it? Would it interfere with ordinary trade and industry? It is generally expected that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald will quietly drop out after the Jubilee, his eyes being very troublesome. Sir John Simon will be remaining, Mr. Baldwin will lead while Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be the real driving force.—Reuter.

ROYAL HONEYMOON

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT BACK IN LONDON

London, Apr. 16.
The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived in London this morning by air from Paris on their return from their honeymoon cruise in the West Indies.

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Geneva, April 16.

Great Britain, France and Italy have adopted a firm and united policy to solidify their front in an attempt to force the League of Nations Council to approve a resolution strongly condemning Germany's violation of the Versailles Treaty by announcing her plans for re-armament. For this reason the passage of the resolution to-morrow is virtually assured.

The Council adjourned to-day without voting. It is expected that Poland and Denmark will abstain from voting when the time comes, thus allowing unanimous approval to be given to the resolution.

M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, presented the resolution, submitted by the French Government, at the public session of the Council which followed preliminary private talks, in which the smaller powers, led by Poland and Denmark attempted to block the proposed severe rebuke to Germany due to the fact that they feel that the French course, approved by Britain and Italy, will alienate Germany from the League rather than persuade her to rejoin it.

Both these nations refused to serve on a Committee, suggested by France, to draft measures to punish future violations of treaties.

M. Laval called for a "show-down" of the opposition to the resolution of rebuke.

"Germany's act of March 16," he said, "must be condemned."

Sir John Simon and Baron Aloisi, British and Italian delegates to the Council, spoke briefly after the French Minister and supported his contention.

Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, indicated that Poland would abstain from voting. However, he was very critical of mutual assistance pacts which "arouse grave suspicions in the Polish public mind." He hinted that Poland felt slighted, too, because she had not been invited to the Stresa conversations and other proposed talks.

THE RESOLUTION

The French resolution implicitly provides that treaty violations shall be dealt with by League members as the Covenant provides, thus opening the way to economic penalties against Germany if it becomes necessary.

The resolution says that the Council declares that "Germany has failed in her duty to all members of the international community in respect to undertakings which were contracted and condemn any unilateral repudiation of international obligations." The resolution says that "this unilateral action, by introducing a new disturbing element into the international situation, necessarily appears to be a threat to European security."—United Press.

TENSE ATMOSPHERE

Geneva, April 16.
A very tense atmosphere prevailed when M. Laval, for France, rose to submit his resolution in the name of the British, Italian and French Governments, appealing to the independence, impartiality and authority of the League of Nations. M. Laval asserted that the German Government's introduction of con-

KILLED IN AIR CRASH

SON OF SHANGHAI RESIDENT

Lagos, Apr. 17.
The well-known flier, Mr. R. H. W. Knight, son of Mr. Churchill Knight, former resident of Shanghai, died of injuries received in an aeroplane crash to-day.

In the same mishap a French official, Captain Arnould, was instantly killed.—Reuter.

GERMAN PRESS GROWLS

CONDEMNS POWERS' RESOLUTION

CRIME AGAINST PEACE

Berlin, April 16.

The resolution of the British, French and Italian Governments, condemning Germany for the alleged violation of the Treaty of Versailles, is unanimously rejected by the morning newspapers here which regard it as a challenge which, if adopted by the League Council, will seriously prejudice the organization of peace in Europe.

The *Völkische Beobachter* says if the Geneva institution is so arrogant as to claim the role of an infallible judge over beaten Germany, then Germany will find it most difficult to return to the League.

The *Morgenpost* says the resolution is a crime against peace in Europe and will close the door to negotiations with Germany.

The *Berlinertageblatt* condemns the resolution as an "attempt to stamp Germany as guilty in a trial in which three powers are not only the prosecutors but the judges." It adds that such attempts could not remain without serious consequences.—Reuter.

ROYAL BRIDE HOME AGAIN

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT RETURN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 16.
Sunburned, and looking extremely fit and happy, the new Duchess of Kent, with her husband, Prince George, arrived at Croydon from Paris to-day after her honeymoon tour abroad.

Later, the royal couple left for Windsor where they are spending Easter with Their Majesties the King and Queen.—Reuter Special.

DEFEND BRITISH MARKET

STEEL INDUSTRY REFUSES QUOTA

CARTEL OFFER TURNED DOWN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Brussels, April 16.

Negotiations with a view to securing the entry of British steel makers into the international cartel, in which Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany and France are represented, have proved fruitless and have been suspended.

The cartel offered to fix a quota for Continental exports to Britain on bars, plates, joists and similar goods, at a rate of 643,000 tons annually if the British Government would allow its import duty to revert to the rate at which it stood before the March increase.

The British delegates to the conversations declined the cartel's offer and are now referring the matter to the British Government.

It is hoped that a fresh meeting of the steel interests will be held on April 30, but if an agreement is not then reached a complete breakdown in international steel agreements is forecast.—Reuter Special.

BUDGET BRINGS OPTIMISM

STOCK EXCHANGE IN BUOYANT MOOD

London, April 16.

The Budget statement has created a very favourable impression on the London Stock Exchange. Mr. Neville Chamberlain's optimism regarding the future especially stimulated demand for British gilt-edged securities which, in most instances, gained further substantial strength. Cable-Wireless issues were also strong, owing to the preference dividend announcement.

The commodity markets were featureless.

On the foreign exchanges market, a steady Continental demand for sterling continues, which again improved all round.—Reuter.

U.S. VETERANS' BONUS BILL

HARRISON'S PLAN EFFECTS SAVING

Washington, April 16.

While the White House has carefully guarded against any premature commitment, Senator Harrison has completed the draft of a compromise Soldiers' Bonus Bill, which, it is estimated, will cost the nation \$1,300,000,000, or a billion dollars less than the Patman Bill, but \$500,000,000 more than the present Bonus Law.

An informal warning was sounded from the White House that the President is not committed to any specific measure, but Administration leaders are confident of the President's approval, while members of the Veterans' Association consider the measure as an attempt to cause a rift in their ranks and force them to accept an unwanted compromise.—Reuter.

DOLLAR DECLINES

LITTLE BUSINESS DOING

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 2s. 17/8d. The business rate is about 2s. 21/16d., but there is very little business doing, there being more buyers than sellers at the moment. Shanghai was unchanged on opening this morning at 1s. 7 1/2d. Silver prices in London declined 5/10ths. China bought and sold, while India sold, the market being quiet.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald who, it is stated, is likely to retire from office as Prime Minister after the Jubilee celebrations, is here seen being cheered whilst on a visit to one of the London schools.

Lido Opening Expected In Early June

FINEST RESORT IN THE FAR EAST

COLONY'S NEW ATTRACTION

That the Repulse Bay Lido Scheme will provide the most attractive and popular bathing resort in the Far East was stated by Mr. John Fleming in presiding at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., held at noon to-day.

It was further stated that it is anticipated that the building now under construction will be opened early in June, and that included in lay-out is provision for a 50-meter swimming pool, with an adjacent shallow pool for children, an open-air dance floor, terraces, lawns and restaurant facilities.

The Chairman, after reading the auditors' report, said:—The profit for the year under review amounted to \$39,747.27, which, added to the amount of \$32,563.66 brought forwards from the previous year, makes the sum of \$72,310.92 available for distribution; your Directors recommend payment of a dividend of 25 cents per share, absorbing \$50,000, the balance of \$22,310.92 to be carried forward to next year's account. The profit for 1934 decreased by \$26,645.66 on comparison with the previous year, the revenue reduction of some \$25,000.00 in dividends on investments being mainly responsible; holding as it does substantial interests in local enterprises, the results of the Hongkong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., cannot but reflect the unfortunate business conditions which have prevailed in the Colony during the past year.

The only heading in the Profit and Loss Account which may call for explanation, is that administrative expenses—\$20,311.33, which are made up as follows:—Crown rent, rates and taxes, \$2,510.60; insurance, \$556.80; salaries & wages, \$12,666.35; office rental, \$600; repairs & renewals, \$2,543.47; General expenses, \$1,334.61. In detailing the expenditure under this heading, I venture to submit that shareholders will agree this Company, with assets of two and one-half millions dollars, is being operated upon an economical basis, consistent with the business in which it is engaged.

Turning to the balance sheet, you will observe that the asset item "Investments at Cost" has been increased by some two lakhs, the opportunity having been taken during the fall of the year to increase your holdings of certain depressed securities in order to average your cost.

(Continued on Page 4.)

Inaugurates Pacific Air Schedule

BIG FLYING BOAT TAKES OFF

CALIFORNIA TO CHINA

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, April 17, 9 a.m.)

Alameda, Cal., April 16.
The Pan-American Airways' Oriental Clipper, the giant Sikorsky flying boat built for the trans Pacific service, hopped off from here this morning for Hawaii at 3.50 o'clock, Pacific Standard Time.

With a crew of five and a number of passengers, all officials of big ship took the air for her 2,500 mile flight across the water. It is the first leg of the proposed California-China service and the behaviour of the plane is being watched by the experts who plan to send it soaring on the further stages of its ocean crossing in the near future.

Within a year it is proposed to inaugurate a regular passenger-carrying service to and from Asia, but meanwhile the Oriental Clipper will make experimental flights all along the route. The hop to Hawaii should be completed in about twelve hours.—United Press.

HUGE CRAFT

Alameda, Apr. 16.
The Pan-American Airways' twenty-ton, four-engine flying boat, the Oriental Clipper, with a crew of six, carrying 3,000 gallons of petrol and 10,000 pieces of mail, hopped off at 11.51 p.m. G.M.T. on her pioneer commercial flight from California to China.

Her first hop is to Hawaii. Thousands watched the big plane leave.—Reuter.

The United Press adds that the plane is carrying mechanical equipment for the engineers engaged in developing the flying bases at Wake Island and other points in the Hawaiian Group.

The crew and passengers expect to breakfast in Hawaii and as they dined into they carry very little food aboard the ship.

The plane is in charge of Captain Edward Musick, 42, Commander Rod Sullivan, 42, co-pilot, Fred Noonan, 42, navigator, Victor Wright, 32, engineer, Turner Jarboe, 26, radio officer, Harry Canaday, 23, junior officer.

SILVER EXODUS

Shanghai, April 17.
Special cables from the vernacular Press in Tientsin report that despite the rigid Customs' precautions which have resulted in daily seizures of smuggled silver, the exodus of silver from North China to Manchuria still continues.—United Press.

CHINA FINANCIAL OUTLOOK

IMPROVEMENT SEEN IN INTERIOR

SOONG CONFIDENT SOUND CURRENCY WILL STAY

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Shanghai, April 17.

In a statement here to-day Mr. T. V. Soong declared: "At present there are unmistakable signs of improvement in the interior, and Shanghai is bound to feel the effects of this."

Also he said that the Ministry of Finance was determined to adhere to sound currency and sound methods of finance.

He said that he had the Government's assurance that there will be no inflation.

Interviewed yesterday, Mr. Soong said: "I see no crisis here as a result of the United States Treasury's increase in the silver price, but at the same time I see no sense in the United States silver purchasing programme; and neither does anybody else."

Mr. Soong said he was surprised at the extent of the interest shown by the community in the Sunday conference with foreign bankers. He said that consideration for the public welfare was completely transcending nationalistic or institutional schemes.

SOUND MONEY

At a meeting of foreign bankers here yesterday it was verbally agreed that they would combine to discourage the outflow of silver and to give their support to a "sound money" policy.—United Press.

INCOME TAX

Nanking, April 17.
It is reported here that income tax regulations, which are expected to be put into operation in China shortly, are now nearing completion.

They will be submitted to the Central Executive Council in the near future.

It is understood that the rates of taxation range from one half to two per cent.—United Press.

S'HA1 MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE EASIER ON SILVER FALL

Shanghai, Apr. 17.

The Foreign Exchange Market opened easier this morning due to the lower London silver prices.

On the Gold Bar Exchange quotations touched \$321.80.

At 9.30 a.m. the market was a shade steadier due to reports that the Central Bank sold June sterling.

U.S. dollars were 89% and Sterling 17 1/2%.—United Press.

Foreign exchange is steady at 10.15 a.m. due to Sassoon interests selling exchange.

U.S. dollars are 39% and Sterling 17 1/2%.

Gold Bars are \$313.50.

CONFLICT OVER BANK BILL

ROOSEVELT'S VIEWS AWAITED

Washington, April 16.

In view of conflicting statements by Senator Fletcher and Senator Glass in connection with the Bank Bill, there is considerable confusion regarding President Roosevelt's attitude in connection with the section containing the contemplated Federal Reserve reforms, which lately have been the subject of acrid controversies between opponents and proponents of the Bill. This Bill has often been described as one of the most important impediments to a business revival.

It is expected that the situation will be cleared up shortly, when hearings on the Bank Bill begin in the Senate Committee.—Reuter.

FLYING VISIT

Chungking, April 17.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who returned here from a brief visit to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek at Kwelyang yesterday, by air will fly to Hankow by the same plane to-day.—Central News.



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DISCUSSING LOAN FOR CHINA

MR. WANG CHING-WEI IS OPTIMISTIC

LOOKING INTO FUTURE

Nanking, Apr. 2.
Prospects of a foreign loan to China at present are nebulous, although negotiations are continuing and it is hoped present difficulties will be overcome. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, told the United Press in an exclusive interview at his official residence in Nanking today.

While he declared no Sino-Japanese rapprochement had been reached and added that such a rapprochement in the sense of a complete understanding was unattainable while Japanese troops occupied Manchuria and Jehol, Wang said he believed Japanese opposition had played no part in reducing the prospects of early international financial assistance.

In the course of an interview lasting more than an hour, the President of the Executive Yuan revealed that the Chinese Government is still making efforts, the nature of which he could not reveal, to persuade the United States Government to modify its silver purchase policy so as to alleviate the harmful consequences to China.

He spoke optimistically of the campaign against Communists and of the Government's efforts to deal with other problems which have arisen during what he called the "transition period" in the National Government's history.

Regarding the loan which for some time past the Chinese Government has been seeking abroad, Wang said that the preliminary technical obstacles had proved so serious that the negotiations have not yet gone so far as to involve political considerations. He expressed appreciation of the interest various foreign Powers had manifested in China's economic problems and of the difficulties confronting each of them in attempting to extend effective assistance. He observed that China was not the only country plagued by knotty financial problems, and appeared reconciled to the prospect of China depending on her own resources, so far as actual money advances at any early date are concerned.

RECONSTRUCTION

If a loan could have been arranged, Wang said, it would have been used primarily for industrial reconstruction, of which China stands in serious need at present. It would have enabled, among other things, consolidation of the areas recovered from the Communists. He referred with satisfaction to victories which he declared were achieved recently in Szechuen as well as in Kiangse.

A small loan would have been ineffectual, he said. As long as two years ago, it had been decided that the minimum amount needed for the purpose would be 20,000,000 pounds. If the negotiations had prospered more than proved to be the case, further examination of the country's needs might have led to revision of this figure, but the negotiations have not reached such an advanced point.

Wang's replies to questions regarding the state of Sino-Japanese relations were especially significant in view of the address on the same subject which he delivered before the Central Political Council in February. That address, in which he referred to the admission of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to cultivate friendly relations and co-operation with Japan, has been quoted since by some who argue that a Sino-Japanese rapprochement is already an accomplished fact. President Wang in his conversation with the United Press

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COOKERY NOTES



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correspondent clarified this point beyond any possibility of misunderstanding, and his remarks were repeated for the second time by Dr. S. H. Tan, of the Foreign Ministry, who served as a very obliging and able interpreter throughout the interview.

WANTS PEACE

China wishes to live in peace, he said, and devote her energies to the solution of many problems in the interests of all the Chinese people. Without any military expeditions, the Government has refrained from reiterating unnecessarily the position which has been maintained consistently in respect to Manchuria and Jehol.

It is a fact, however, that these provinces, integral parts of China, are under the military control of Japan. China never has and never will recognise the validity of the present military occupation. We are waiting merely until circumstances enable us to enforce our rights," Mr. Wang said.

The language employed by Dr. Tan in interpreting Mr. Wang's statements is paraphrased in the preceding paragraph but is virtually verbatim report of that part of the interview. Wang went on to point out that with this question still unsettled, complete understanding with Japan was quite impossible. He added, however, that it is the Chinese Government's desire to set this question to one side for the present and devote its energies to problems admitting of more speedy solutions. He said that this policy apparently had led to misunderstanding on the part of some correspondents and perhaps on the part of some foreign governments.

Wang reiterated the wish expressed in his address before the Central Political Council, that China and Japan might live together in peace and friendship, but he was most emphatic when he asserted that Sino-Japanese friendship must be a friendship between equals.

BRITAIN'S DEAD.

PILGRIMAGES TO
FRANCE

STILL FINDING OLD GRAVES

London, Mar. 30.

The annual report of the Imperial War Graves Commission, shows that the cemeteries and memorials of those who died in the Great War continue to be the objects of pilgrimage from all parts of the world.

Sir Fabian Ware, chairman of the committee of the Commission, says in the report that although it is known that many visitors do not sign their names in the visitors' books the number who did sign during 1934 was 112,994.

"There is no sign at present," Sir Fabian Ware states, "of a decrease in the number of bodies of British soldiers found on the battlefields in France. A recent analysis reveals the fact that 1,246 were found in 1934, and that compared with 1933, this showed an increase of 116.

"From the end of 1921 when the work of searching the battlefields was finally closed down and no visible signs of isolated graves remained, to the end of 1934, no fewer than 36,530 British graves have been found and moved into cemeteries."

The total number of names registered in June, 1931, was 1,104,890. Of this number 587,117 had been identified and buried in known graves, while 517,773 were recorded as "Missing." Of this number, however, 180,861 were "Missing" only in a technical sense; they had been found but not identified and were buried as "Unknown." The names of the "Missing" appear on memorials, and they include those lying in "Unknown" graves.

CHRISTIANISING FLYING

MR. BALDWIN'S WORD
OF WARNING

"We have got to Christianise the use of aircraft," said Mr. Baldwin, speaking in London recently.

He added: "I wish for many reasons flying had never been invented."

Disarmament, as many of them had dreamt of it after the War, was not going to be effected in the near future.

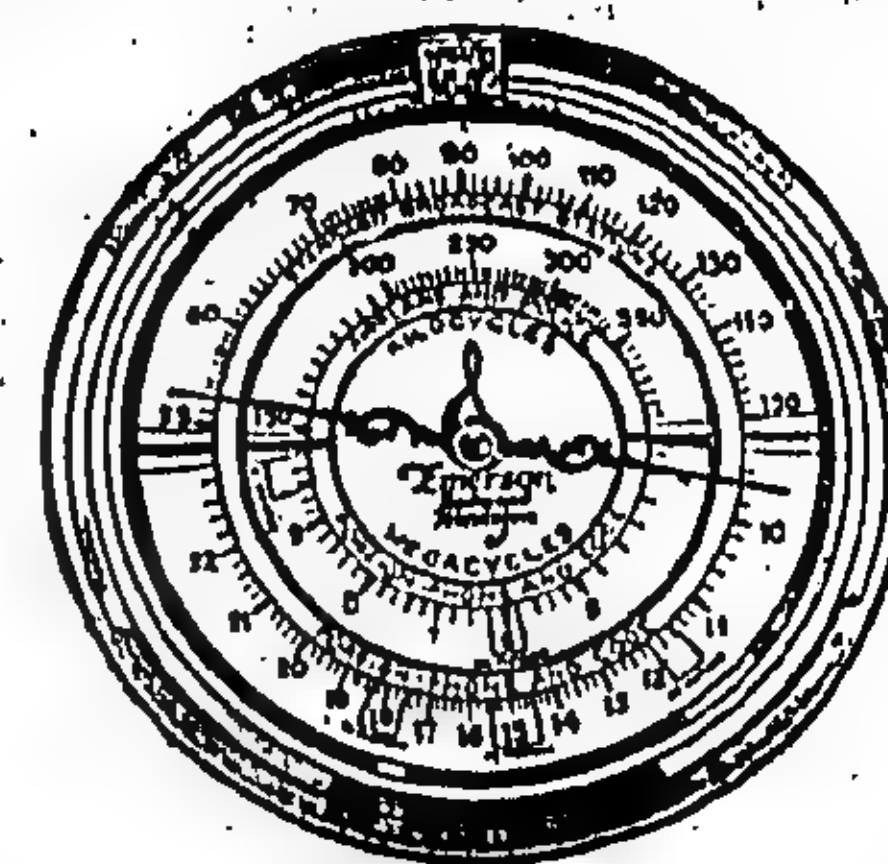
He appealed to all friends of the League to "stick to it" as they had never done before.

"It is not new principles we want, but wisdom, courage, and determination to build on those old principles policies that can be applied to meet the new circumstances that are arising in a new world."

"We send our warmest wishes to the Foreign Secretary and Mr. Eden, who are leaving on an errand of peace to find out at first hand from the only men who have the power to speak whether we may rely on Germany and on Russia playing their part in Europe in this great task, or whether we cannot rely on them to do so."

"We all hope that they may bring back some news that may give us a fresh hope and a fresh start in the tremendous task before us."

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Baldwin remarked that "in the natural course of events" he must be getting to the end of his active career in politics.



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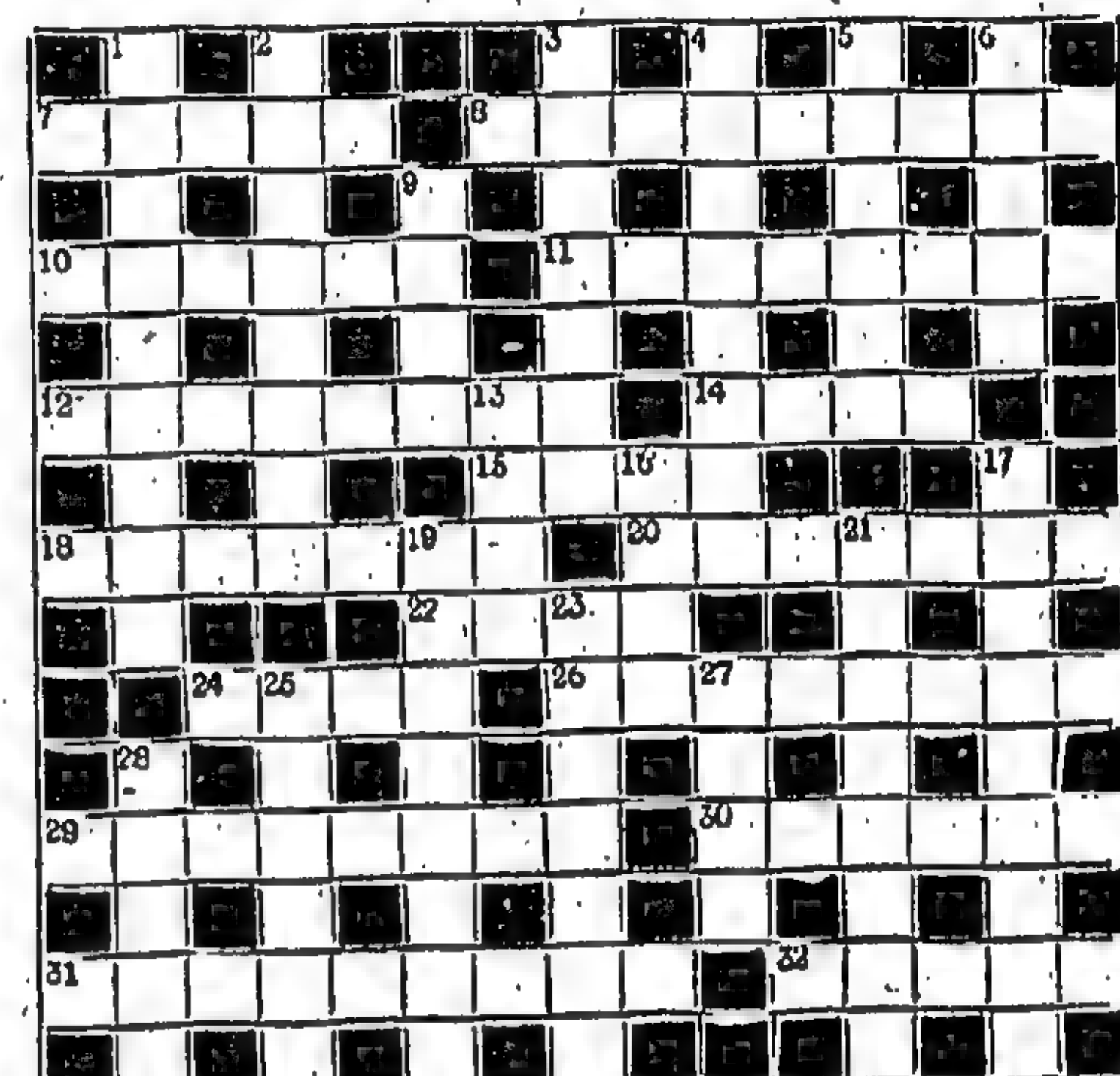
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13 This used to mean a swear-word.
14 Of do look at Hosen!
15 We harsh! Not a bit of it; it's just accidental—I mean accidental.
20 Little quarrels.
22 Capital.
24 River hidden in the Broads.
26 Though singularly worthless, care should be taken of them.
29 Kent watering-place.
30 Trim this tree.
31 A canopy; the solver may, or may not be the first, but he is sure to have the last word.
32 Rather thin—before tea it apparently required support.

Down
1 Hero in America one can hear Anno make it cosy.
2 The yokel, being without aspiration, gets the bird.
3 The rings for laundry workers.
4 Flap about, flat, that's right.
5 Although frequently stolen, compensation is seldom claimed.

for them.
6 Footwear, not of the latest type, and not of
9 the type used to make this jump.
13 Ages.
16 Made of bone.
17 I am not able to repair, but I can beg—and do.
19 Part of a church where the crucifix is, or was formerly placed (two words).
21 This must be made bigger so is, naturally, large in the end.
23 Black mares here in Africa more frequently than white.
25 Near.
27 Flower holder.
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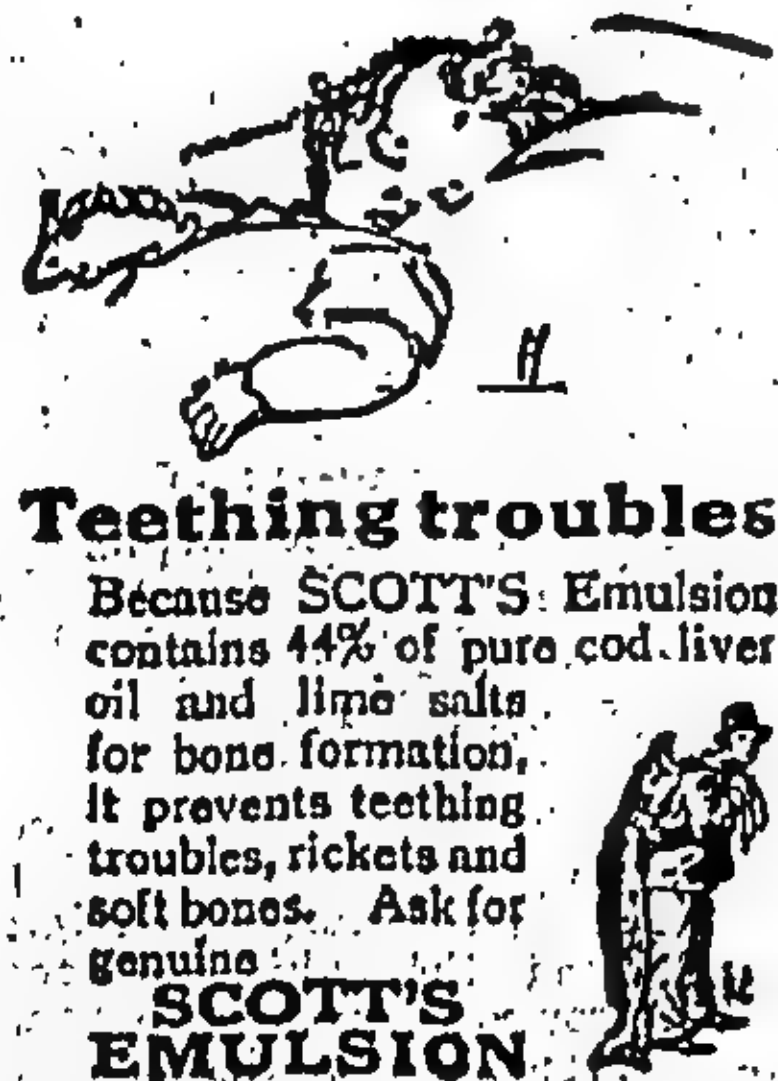
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BRITISH AIRCRAFT OUT OF DATE DAY OF BIPLANE IN WAR HAS PASSED BOMBERS OUTPACED BY MANY RIVALS

During the debate on the Air Estimates in the House of Commons emphasis was laid on the fact that the Royal Air Force has too many out-of-date machines with a small radius of action and a relatively low speed and bomb-carrying capacity.

Captain Norman Macmillan, president of the National League of Airmen, sheds a clear light on this vital matter.

He was awarded the Military Cross in January 1918 for shooting down three enemy aeroplanes and driving down six others out of control. In 1919 he received the Air Force Cross in recognition of his war services.

By CAPT. N. MACMILLAN

IN the early days of aviation, pioneer workers sought the way to success through the darkness of unestablished knowledge. Flying was empirical—the subject of trial and error. Standards for the design of aeroplanes were unknown. The minds of the men who essayed flight created a strange assortment of different aeroplanes, each supposed to possess some special merit of stability, manoeuvrability or lifting power.

Gradually all this has changed. The successes achieved by the rational aeroplanes drove out the designs which were grotesque. Aeroplanes that flew tall first successors of the first Wright machine, ceased to be built. Subsequent variations centred very largely upon three principal types—the monoplane, the biplane, and the triplane. Many French designers were protagonists of the monoplane type.

In England, about two years before the War, there were a number of fatal accidents with monoplanes. The War Office forbade the use of monoplanes in the Royal Flying Corps. A Monoplane Accidents Investigation Committee was appointed. Speed of flight in those days was comparatively slow. An aeroplane that flew at 100 miles an hour was considered very fast. Most could not exceed some 70 miles an hour. At these low speeds the addition or absence of wires and struts dragging through the air made comparatively little difference in the performance of one aeroplane against another. The advocates of the biplane pressed that as a type it could be strongly braced by external wires and struts. The Monoplane Accidents Investigation Committee gave its verdict against the monoplane.

END OF MONOPLANES

The findings of this committee spelt the death knell of the monoplane in British military aviation. Four monoplanes already ordered from an English designer were broken up without even being flown. No monoplane of British design was ever used during the War in any numbers. One of the best aeroplanes of 1916 was a monoplane, but its use was reserved as a squadron type with the Royal Flying Corps in France. Biplanes and an occasional triplane were the order of the day. This policy, handed down to us from a committee of scientists who sat in 1912 in the days before the modern science of aeronautical design had passed beyond the chrysalis stage, has persisted in British military aeronautical circles.

The great achievements in flying

in recent years lie mostly to the credit of the monoplane. The British non-stop flight to India, carried out by those two gallant officers the late Squadron Leader A. G. Jones-Williams and the late Flight Lieutenant N. H. Jenkins, was made in a monoplane. The Schneider Trophy was won outright by monoplanes. The aeroplane which Scott and Black flew to Melbourne in 71 hours was a monoplane.

All these aeroplanes were specially built for a given purpose. They were monoplanes because efficiency required that they should be monoplanes. The lesson goes back to 1927. The leaders of our Air Force have been slow to apply that lesson, for, at the present time, not one squadron of the Royal Air Force is equipped with aeroplanes of the monoplane type.

The high-speed French and German air lines that come into Croydon every day are monoplanes. The fastest air liners of the United States of America are monoplanes. The new bombers and two-seater and single-seater fighters in America are monoplanes. Monoplanes predominate in the latest military aeroplanes of the Continental air Powers. The reason is clear.

Can'tever monoplanes require no outside struts or wires to brace their wings. With the low-wing type the undercarriage can be retracted inside the wings to reduce resistance when in flight. These qualities give speed. The thickening of the wings to permit internal bracing gives a high lifting-value to the aeroplane.

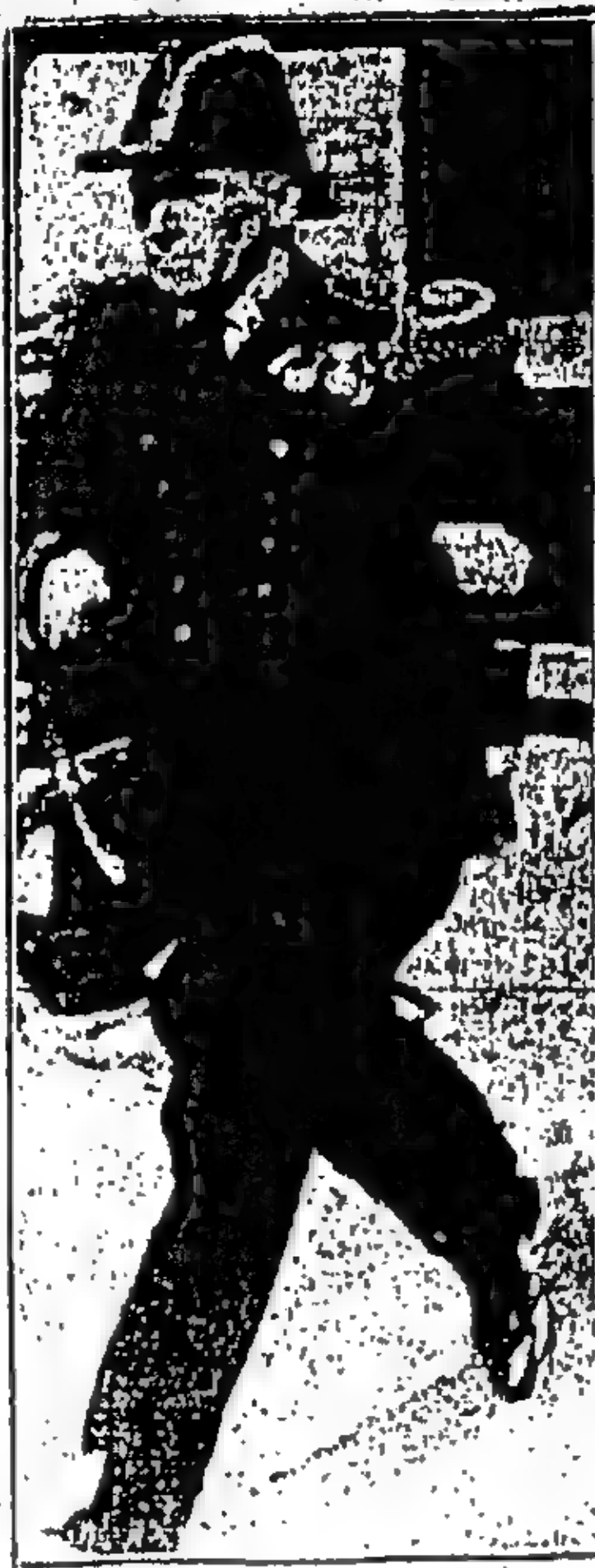
The monoplane's smooth, clean surfaces cut through the air with the minimum of disturbing ripples. The biplane's parasitic struts and wires disturb the flow of air and so restrict the speed.

I know that the champions of the old school will say we have a squadron whose machines can reach 230 miles an hour. I do not dispute this. But I do say that that speed is only reached at great heights, where the reduced density of the air cuts down the drag through natural conditions.

While this aeroplane flies at a height of some three and a quarter miles above the surface of the sea it can maintain its speed; when it comes down to lower levels the drag of struts and wires is present and makes itself felt in the denser air.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN

Who is there in this country who can safely say that if there is fighting in the air that fighting must take place at heights more than three miles above the surface of the earth? What would happen if enemy bombers were to travel



Rear Admiral J. A. G. Traup, of the British Navy, shown hurrying from the naval barracks at Portsmouth, England, after the morning session of the courts-martial for four British naval officers implicated in the recent collision of H.M.S. Hood and H.M.S. Renown.



Lady Moira Ponsonby, daughter of His Excellency, Lord Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada and Lady Bessborough, is snapped here skiing at the Seigneurie Club in Quebec. With her is Miss Hyacinth Lambert of Ottawa. Lady Moira had attended the women's ski races and was skiing back to the club.

low over the ground, where their speed might exceed that of our fighters designed for use at height?

In our bomber classes the disparity is ominous. When it is considered that our fastest heavy bomber (a biplane) has a top speed of only 140 miles an hour, whereas foreign monoplanes of similar type can fly at speeds of 200 to 214 miles an hour; when it is considered that our biplane light bombers have a maximum speed of only 185 miles an hour, while equivalent monoplane types in other countries fly at 237 to 247 miles an hour, it will be realised what a handicap has been imposed upon our nation.

It is time that this shibboleth of the superiority of the biplane

for military purposes was crushed. There is overwhelming evidence throughout the world that the biplane type is obsolete.

IMPORTANT POINT

Some of the new Royal Air Force types now being built are monoplanes. I would like to see this policy pushed forward swiftly. Speed is not the only quality gained by efficient aerodynamic design. Range—the distance that can be flown by an aeroplane—is greater when the lines are clean. For bombers that is all important. With few exceptions, every squadron in the Royal Air Force needs new, up-to-date aeroplanes. Given a free hand our designers can build them. There is no time

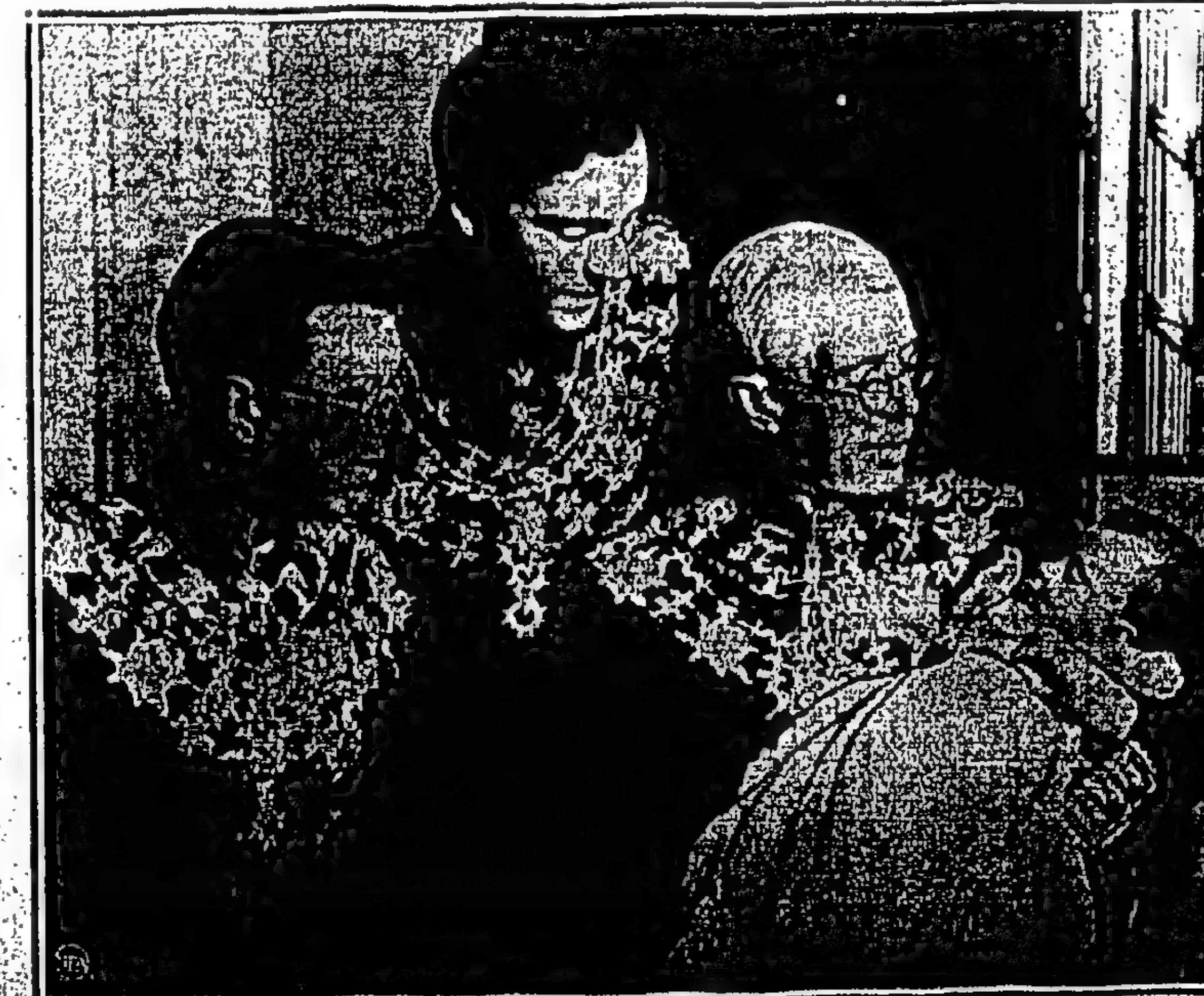
to lose. We are not only under strength; we are under-efficient. Our aeroplanes are neither fast enough nor able to fly far enough.

The Air Estimates provide for the re-equipment of only one-fifth of the existing squadrons in the next twelve months. This means that more than two-thirds of our equipment will be still more out of date by the end of that time.

Our Air Force is a national insurance; only the policy is not good enough. Our pilots are the finest in the world in skill, courage, and technique, but for the protection of our people and our prestige as a nation we must get rid of our old aeroplanes and re-equip our squadrons with modern machines without delay.



With the signing of the Franco-German agreement governing the Saar transfer, 500 Nazi Customs guards, armed with carbines and bandoliers, began a procession moving the customs barrier from the German border of the region to the French line. Above is shown the head of the torchlight celebration that got under way at midnight of the day when Germany took over the restoration of the territory to the Fatherland.



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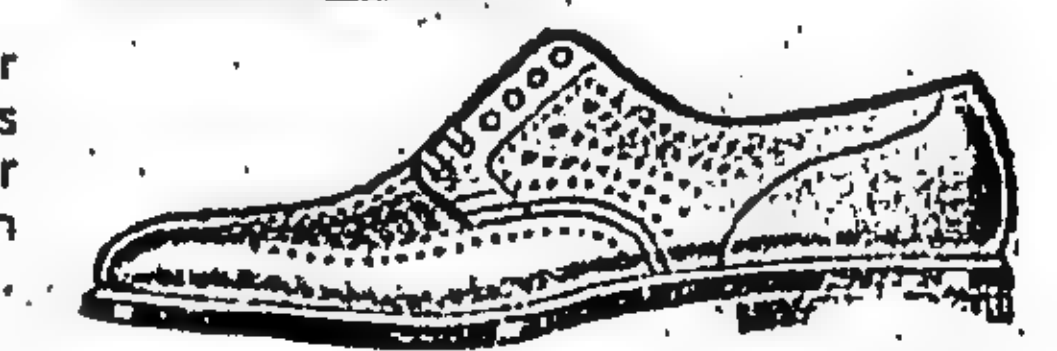
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The Silver Jubilee Committee hope that every householder, shopholder, hotel, hong, etc. will illuminate their houses and premises on the evenings in question and that in any event everyone will display at least one lantern.

This appeal is issued by the Silver Jubilee Committee of Hongkong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

The Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., advise that as from 18th April, 1935, their address will be:—

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NOTICE.

Commencing THURSDAY, 18th APRIL, 1935, and until further notice the following additional TRAMS will run daily.

9.50 p.m.
10.20 p.m.
10.50 p.m.

As from MAY 1st 1935, the following RATES for MONTHLY TICKETS will be in force.

Men Full Distance \$12.00
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Men May Road \$8.00
Ladies May Road \$6.00

Discounts will remain as at present.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 19th, 20th and 22nd April. (EASTER HOLIDAYS).

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON FRIDAY, the 19th April, and EASTER MONDAY, the 22nd April, All Departments will be CLOSED.

On these days, The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

ON SATURDAY, the 20th April, all departments will be open as usual.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1935.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

The Fifty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Thursday, 18th April, 1935, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 10th April to the 1st May inclusive.

By order of the Board, JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED, General Managers.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1935.

NOTICE.

We have this day appointed Messrs. Gilman & Co., Ltd. Sole Distributors in Hongkong, Kwangtung and Kwangsi for Hudson and Terraplane Cars and Federal Trucks.

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We beg to announce that as from the 1st April, 1935, we have been appointed sole distributors for Hongkong and Canton of Pathe gramophones and gramophone records, needles, accessories, radios, carbons, etc., etc.

THE WO SHING CO., LTD., China Building, 5th floor, Hongkong, 16th April, 1935.

NOTICE.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company (China) Ltd. beg to announce that as from May 1st, 1935, they have appointed British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd. to be their selling agents in Hongkong and Macao.

LIDO OPENING EXPECTED IN EARLY JUNE

(Continued from Page 1.)

upon book values; the expenditure in this connection has naturally had the effect of increasing the indebtedness to our bankers. "Sundry Creditors" include provision for a large payment effected early in January last which is included on the contra side under the heading "Construction in Progress." "Investments at Cost," \$2,499,020.25, appear at a figure approximately \$550,000 in excess of their market values at the end of 1934, a position which must necessarily give cause for concern.

SECURITY SHRINKAGE
As you are all well aware, many factors combined, during the year under review, to cause serious and continuous shrinkage in values of local securities—a depreciation, in cases, not always commensurate with the potential value of the shares affected. The recent considerable rise in exchange has tended to reduce the dollar values of those of our shares from which we derive sterling dividends, and should exchange remain near its present figure, it is possible that this capital loss must be acknowledged by adjustment of the General Reserve.

With regard to other classes of shares held by your Company, the Board are of the opinion that the passage of time will permit of prices attaining levels consistent with proper values, and think, without being unduly optimistic, that on the turn of business conditions for the better, certain of our securities will come in for marked appreciation.

LIDO SCHEME

Your Board have given us the utmost thought and consideration to the matter of facilities to be furnished the public in connection with the "Lido" Scheme at Repulse Bay. The general scheme consists of two structures, containing amenities in the form of private bathing cabins—each cabin complete with two dressing rooms, shower bath, lounge and verandah—private dressing cubicles and a general dressing room with private clothes lockers.

Included in the lay-out is provision for a 50 meter swimming pool with an adjacent shallow pool for children, and an open-air dance floor to be situated between our Bungalows Nos. 3 and 4. This section, when complete with terraces, lawns and restaurant facilities, should prove an additional attraction to the Colony, providing as it will, convenience to the resident and to the visitor—hitherto lacking—at the most attractive and popular bathing resort in the Far East.

Due to the prevailing financial stringency, your Board have deemed it prudent to proceed with construction of the southern building only, but the experience to be gained in its operation during the coming summer season will furnish some indication as to the potentialities of the completed scheme and permit your Directors to ascertain the most popular type of accommodation; an attractive and efficient service to the public is the main object and their requirements will be embodied in the northern building, to be constructed later as and when the demand so warrants.

Baer Matched To Fight

MEETS BRADDOCK IN NEW YORK

New York, April 17. Max Baer, California heavyweight and holder of the world's championship since his preposterous meeting with the Italian giant, Primo Carnera, has agreed to defend his title in New York. He will fight a comparatively unknown man, Braddock, in the Long Island Bowl on June 16. The contracts were signed by the fighters and the Madison Square Garden authorities to-day.

When the engagement was submitted to the New York Boxing Commission it was immediately approved.—Reuter.

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CHAMPIONS V. REST

Mamak Hockey Match

On Sunday

The Mamak Hockey Tournament winds up the season on Sunday next when the Champions (Kowloon Indian Tennis Club) meet the Rest of the Police Training Sports Ground at 4.30 p.m.

The following have been selected to play for the Rest, and the winners of this game will meet Menco in a friendly.

A.E.P. Guest (St. Andrew's); P. Naidu (Kowloon United) and Martin (R.C.S.); G. A. Clayton (H.M.S. Medway), Oliveria (University) and Parker (Police); Whitley (C.B.A.); S. Woods (R.E.); W. O. Senior (R.A.S.C.), Lt. Birch (H.M.S. Parthian), and Sarnet Sing (Radio).

Reserves: — Gough (Police), Harris (R.A.), and McGahan (R.E.).

THE WANCHAI MAGICIAN

OVER 20 CHARGED WITH DISORDER

Twenty-two Chinese were charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with disorderly conduct by shouting outside the Wanchai Police Station yesterday.

The case was a sequel to the appearance of a man who claimed to do impossible feats of skill and magic in Wanchai last night. A large crowd collected around him, and obstructed traffic near the Wanchai playground. The police arrived and removed the offender, who was followed to the station by the crowd.

Inspector Fender told the Court that thousands followed the man to the Police Station and began shouting and yelling.

The magician himself was not charged, but enquiries reveal that he will be sent back to Shanghai.

All the defendants pleaded not guilty, and were remanded in police custody until to-morrow morning. Their bail was reduced from \$50 to \$25 each.

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SNATCHER WELL PUNISHED

EUROPEAN LADY ROBBED

A sequel to a bag-snatching incident which occurred outside Mac's Cafeteria about 5 p.m. yesterday was the appearance of Ho To-sang, aged 20, unemployed, before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Detective Sergeant Baldwin stated that about 5 p.m. yesterday, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, of No. 550 The Peak, was standing outside Mac's Cafeteria, when defendant came and snatched her bag and ran away.

Defendant ran down Pedder Street and was seen by a Weihsai constable, who chased and caught

DOGS WITHOUT MUZZLES

PEAK RESIDENTS FINED

As the result of his dog biting a coolie in Stubbs Road at 11.30 a.m. on April 3, A. B. Stewart, of No. 351 The Peak, was summoned before Mr. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning, and fined \$5 for allowing his dog abroad without a proper lead or muzzle.

Defendant stated that the dog, which was only a pup, was on a lead at the time. The coolie dashed up to the pup, and apparently it became afraid and snapped at him.

Sergeant Harris, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that the bite was only a small one. The Magistrate stated that under these circumstances, he would only impose a fine of \$5 and would make no order for the payment of compensation. Defendant was also advised that if his dog was afraid of coolies coming near him, it would be advisable to have him kept on a lead and muzzled.

A fine of \$5 was also imposed upon Mr. Nigel, of No. 105 The Peak, who was summoned for allowing his dog abroad in Stubbs Road at 3.30 p.m. on April 3, without a muzzle or lead.

Mr. Chow, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of defendant and entered a plea of guilty.

RABIES MENACE

DOGS' HOME FOKI BITTEN

Mrs. F. H. Loseby, in charge of the Dogs' Home, has reported to the police that a Chinese employed at the Home was yesterday bitten by one of the animals, a black and white terrier and that he has been sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog has been taken to the Maitland depot.

When Lau Hung, a China Light & Power Co. employee, yesterday called at "The Ramparts," the residence of Mrs. E. A. Agassiz at Taipei, he was attacked and bitten by a black and tan bitch, belonging to the tenant. He went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, and the animal has been removed to the Maitland depot for observation.

A strange incident was reported to the police yesterday, concerning a dog which entered the third floor of a house at Queen's Road, and after attacking and biting one of the inmates, vanished as suddenly as he had appeared. The victim, Cheng Tong, reported the occurrence to the police and was later sent to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by Hongkong against arrivals from Hallow on account of small-pox have been removed.

him just near the Dollar Steamship Company. No violence was used in the snatching.

In asking that a serious view be taken of the case, the prosecution stated that this type of case was getting serious in the Central district. There had been a number of similar instances recently.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	April 17.
Tientsin	Tientsin	April 17.
Straits	Burdwan	April 18.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 28th March)		
Straits	Cordillera	April 18.
Australia and Manila	Dardanus	April 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kitano Maru	April 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenglu	April 19.
Straits	Corfu	April 19.
Japan	Yakodote Maru	April 19.
Manila	Mirzapore	April 19.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 30th March)	Pres. Coolidge	April 19.
Straits and Air Mail ex Imperial Airways Service (London, 8th April)		
Saigon	Hongkong	April 21.
	Fortios	April 21.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Day	Date and Time
	Wednesday		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed.	Apr. 17, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Mabella	Wed.	Apr. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Kutsang	Wed.	Apr. 17, 5 p.m.
	Thursday		
Straits	Van Heuts	Thurs.	Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hingang	Thurs.	Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs.	Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Naldera	Thurs.	Apr. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs.	Apr. 18, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs.	Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg (Duo Marseilles, 18th May)	Cordillera	Thurs.	Apr. 18.
	K. P. O.		
Reg.	Apr. 18, 8.30 p.m.	Reg.	Apr. 18, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Apr. 18, 8.30 p.m.	Letters	Apr. 18, 5 p.m.
	Friday		
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri.	Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.

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Tram And Bus Fares

The Editor,
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Sir—I entirely endorse the views given expression to by "Venetian Necessity" Datur when he says:—"It must be remembered that the China Bus Co. have not extended the benefits of the five cents travel to the routes where they do not compete with the Tram and the very fact that their institution of five cent fares is restricted to those routes where they are in competition with the Tramway Company shows clearly that their action is directed wholly against the latter concern. The declaration of war has come from the Bus Company and on the ever true axiom that 'Attack is the best weapon of Defence' let us hope that the Tramway Company will mobilize its reserves and meet aggression with an even more aggressive movement."

In fact, I go one better. I venture even to suggest the method of attack and that is—Let the Tramway Company openly circulate the news through the medium of the columns of the Chinese vernacular papers, that they are willing to carry second-class passengers in the trams free, just so long as the Bus Company continue on their present tactics as set forth in the extract of letter quoted above.

UP AND AT 'EM!

Ambulance Sweep

Sir—May I suggest that the Organisers of the Special Cash Sweep on the Ambulance Cup publish in the Press, or issue printed lists, showing the serial numbers of the tickets which did not participate in the draw. I think that it would encourage more people to take chances in such sweeps if such a list were always published at the same time as the results.

SWEETSTAKE.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos	Asked Bid Sales Volume
Antamoks Goldfields	0.90 0.88 0.90 2000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.27 0.26 0.27 2000
Benguet Consolidated	12.25 12.00 12.00 2000
Gold River	0.88 0.87 0.88 3000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.95 0.90 0.95 3000
Hogon Mining Co.	0.38 0.36 0.36 3000
Hogon Mining Co.	0.10 0.10 0.10 6000
United Paracels	0.32 0.31 0.31 6000
S. C. & F. Gold share Index	73.0 Market
British	Volume pesos 110,000

EXCHANGE RATES

Apr. 15	Apr. 16
Paris	73.33 64 73.19/22
Geneva	11.98 12 15.00
Berlin	12.02 12.05 12
Athens	6.08 5.98 6.08
Milan	5.85 5.87 5.85
Shanghai	17.7/16 17.7/16
New York	1.85 1.85 1.85
Amsterdam	7.19 7.19 7.19
Vienna	26 26 26
Brussels	11.0 11.0 11.0
Bucharest	35.15/22 35.15/22
Lisbon	110 110 110
Hongkong	2.0/1 2.0/1
Brussels	28.5/16 28.5/16
Dominy	1.7/14 1.7/14
Yokohama	1.2/12 1.2/12
Montevideo	3.0/1 3.0/1
Belgrade	2.1 2.1
Montreal	4.87 4.87
Silver (Spot)	30.15/16 30.15/16
Silver (Forward)	31.1 31.1
War Loan	106.11/16 106.11/16
British Wireless	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UPWARD YESTERDAY

New York, Apr. 16.
The following reports on the New York Stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were upward, led by railroad issues due to the fact that the Senate had passed the Wheeler Bill regulating bus and truck traffic, which now goes to the House of Representatives. Allied Chemical shares gained five points, due to bullish business reports. Bonds and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher. New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—

Cotton: Bitter opposition to the Processing Tax continues and injunctions are contemplated. Inflationists are encouraged by Congressional consideration of the Soldiers' Bonus Bill but without any improvement in demand. Actuals appears to be high enough at present.

Wheat: The market was influenced by continued dust storms and unfavourable Spring Wheat conditions. The Government has reported that drought conditions are worse than last year and that imports are probably necessary later in the season.

Corn: Trading was largely local and light. Cheap offerings of Argentine wheat have not yet had a bearish effect.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are by Reuter:

Dow Jones Averages

Apr. 15, Apr. 16,

30 Industrials 105.93 106.35

20 Rails 20.13 20.04

20 Utilities 17.96 17.83

40 Bonds 94.84 94.87

11 Commodity Index 59.76 60.15

Apr. 16,

Amer. Smelting 37 1/2

Asbury 53 1/2

El. Co. & Sh. 6 1/2

Gen. Motors 29 1/2

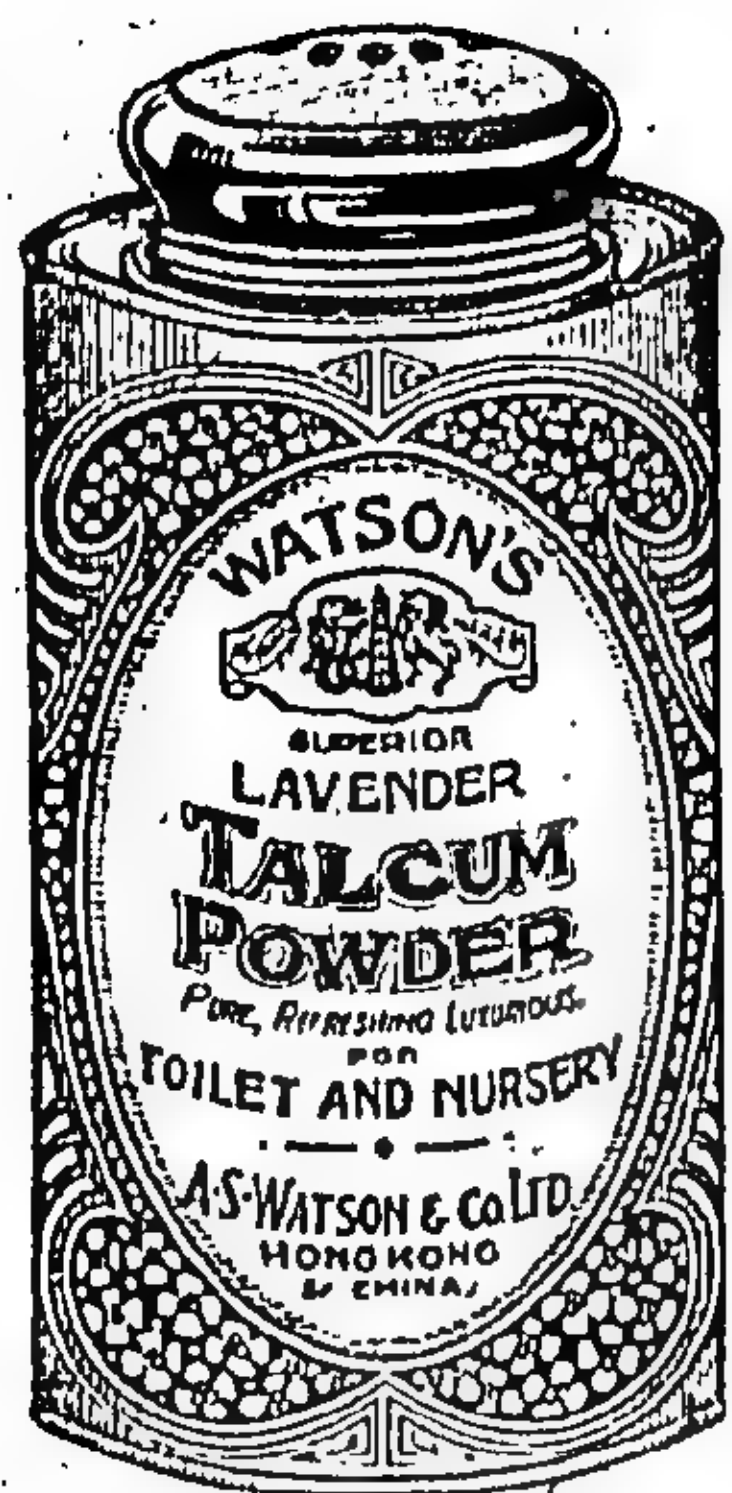
Int. Tel. & Tel. 7 1/2

Montgomery Ward 35 1/2

Nat. Distillers 27 1/2

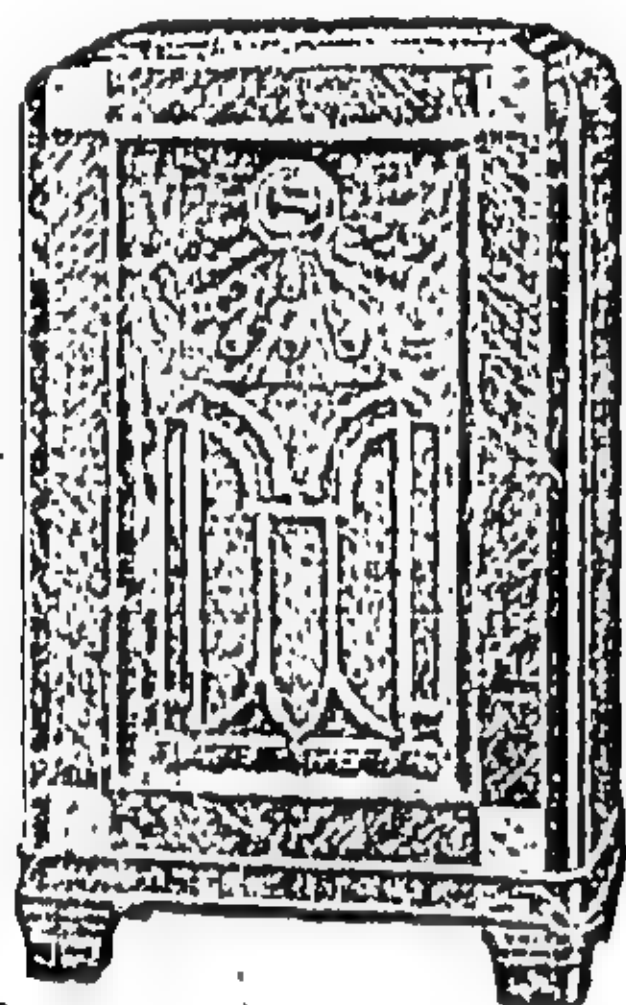
N.Y. Central 16 1/2

U.S. Steel 32 1/2



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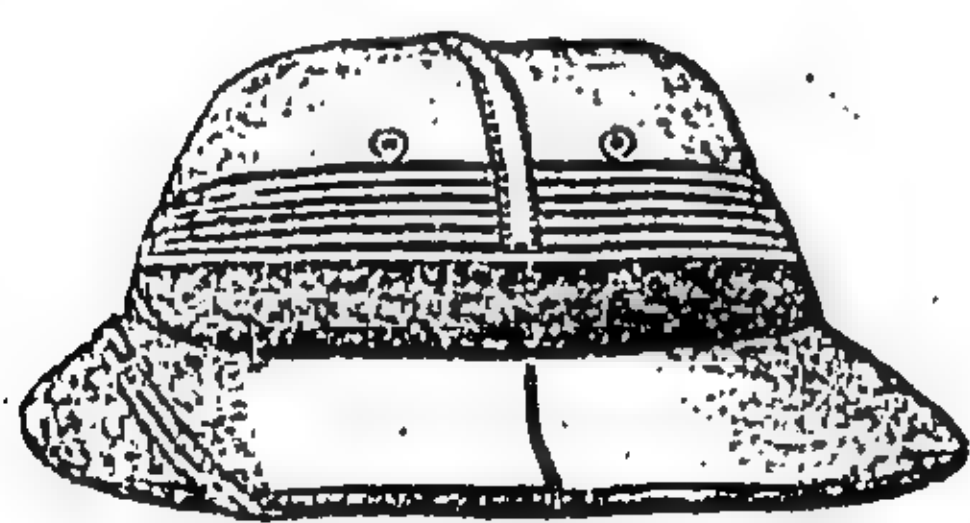
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1935.

BRITAIN CARRIES ON

Not spectacular, but eminently sound and satisfactory, was the Budget which Mr. Neville Chamberlain laid before the House of Commons on Monday. The reduction of the National Debt by £22,000,000, at a time when other nations are materially adding to theirs, and the ending up of the past year with a substantial surplus, whilst most countries are finding it difficult, if not impossible, to balance their budgets—these are solid achievements which, constitute a tribute to the soundness of British financing methods. They enable Mr. Chamberlain to claim, with justifiable pride, yet without boasting, that nowhere else in the world can British achievements find a parallel. Satisfactory as the record of the past year is, it is also worthy of note that Britain can face the huge increases necessary for defence purposes, make concessions to taxpayers, and yet reasonably anticipate a credit balance at the end of the current year. It is claimed by Mr. Chamberlain that Britain has recovered some eighty per cent. of her prosperity, and that, given settled conditions, there is every likelihood of a further advance being registered in the present year. Evidence of the improved conditions is to be found in the fact that the people have been able to spend more on comforts and entertainment, and yet at the same time demonstrate increased thriftiness. The concessions being made in respect of the lower-grade income tax will be appreciated by those affected, whilst the additional sum provided in respect of the unemployed will enable some of the existing anomalies to be removed. The masses have not been assured of any great relief in the proposals for the current year, but it is difficult to see how any marked concessions in general taxation could be granted in view of the extraordinary commitments lying ahead, including the strengthening of the nation's defensive forces. More than usual interest has centred in the Budget from the fact that the National Government is nearing the end of its term of office, which expires in the autumn of next year. There is no indication at the moment that the Government will appeal to the country during the present year; prospects are that it will endeavour to present another Budget, and, on the strength of it, seek a renewed vote of confidence from the electorate. For a Government

NOTES OF THE DAY

BACK IN LINE

General Emilio Aguinaldo announced yesterday that he would be a candidate for the presidency of the first Philippine Republic Government, in opposition to Senator Manuel Quezon, President of the Senate, and leading political figure in the Islands. General Aguinaldo is 66 years of age and has rarely played any part in politics. He has been a man of action always; a man of deeds, rather than words. He has a tremendous following. He is probably most famous of all the long list of Filipino revolutionary leaders, for he fought with equal courage, determination and skill against Spanish and American forces of occupation. In 1896-98 he led the insurrection against the Spaniards and in 1899-1901 he led the revolt against the United States. Thirty years later, in 1930, General Aguinaldo was invited to inspect the American military units in Fort Stotsenburg, Pampanga. He was the first Filipino to take arms against America and the first to be accorded the honour of reviewing a parade of a military post under the Stars and Stripes. But if the American command has not forgotten a gallant enemy, much less have the people of the Philippines forgotten a national hero in this picturesque General Aguinaldo.

PLEDGED TO FIGHT.

Great Britain, according to the declaration of her Ministers following the discussions at Stresa, is pledged to fight beside Italy if the demilitarised areas of the Franco-German frontier are ever violated. It seems that there is fear in some quarters that this policy may be misinterpreted in Germany. Why there should be such a fear it is hard to imagine. Surely it is not to be supposed that should France send troops into the territory demilitarised by treaty Britain would support her without cause. It is only against an act of aggression that this declaration is aimed. If any aggression is planned either in Germany or France, Britain is pledged to meet it, with force if necessary. That should not worry a clear conscience. There are many who argue against such a commitment, in the first place because "aggression," and what constitutes it, has never been defined. It is a valueless term in treaties consequently, because an act may be so close to the border-line between the offensive and defensive as to be impossible to catalogue neatly in the League of Nations' files. However, there are certain acts which any person must admit to constitute aggression. Let us suppose that only in circumstances where Britain believes, to her own satisfaction, that aggression has occurred she shall be called upon to respond to the cry for assistance from any power. Say what they will about the folly of "Continental commitments" by Great Britain, the implied threat that the fighting might of the British Empire shall be thrown against any aggressor nation the moment an offence occurs should constitute a very solid safeguard against international lawlessness, and may do more to preserve the sanctity of treaties than a "Shame!" from London or a "Boo!" from Geneva.

PRESERVING PEACE

Although no doubt the French idea of a permanent international police force, which would make possible complete and universal disarmament, and would deal with a recalcitrant nation as Scotland Yard deals with a house-breaker, is beyond the comprehension of the average European, it is nevertheless upon this principle that the nations are working at the moment to preserve Europe's peace. They are endeavouring to organise themselves in such a way that they shall be able to say "Nay" to an offensive member of their group. That should be the function of the League. But as long as the League is of no more potential menace than an old lady with an umbrella, who has not the law at her back, Britain, and the rest, will have to prevent this business of international trespass. Britain cannot be expected to accomplish much alone, but she is leading the way.

which has been so long in office, it enjoys a somewhat unusual position of stability. Whether it will be able, when the test comes, to secure a further lease of life, remains to be seen. On its record, it should; but there are indications that sections of the electorate are tiring of the perpetuation of the myth of a National Government by an Administration which is predominantly Conservative in political complexion. This circumstance, coupled with Labour's known intention of making a bold bid for victory, renders the future more uncertain than it normally would be.

Our King and Queen on their Silver Jubilee



Four Generations of British Royalty.

Here is a rare picture, four generations, and all rulers or rulers-to-be of the greatest empire in history.

Queen Victoria, greatest of all British Queens in the opinion of many historians, is holding the infant Prince Edward, who was later to become Prince of Wales, perhaps the most popular Prince in the history of British royalty. Behind Queen Victoria stands Edward, later King Edward VII, and George, later Prince of Wales and King George V. Prince George, when this picture was taken in 1894, was the Duke of York.

But with all this recounting of births, marriages and deaths, the story of Prince George has been somewhat neglected.

Before the loss of his brother, the youthful Prince had become an expert seaman. From midshipman he had been promoted to sub-lieutenant, to lieutenant, and finally given command of torpedo boat No. 79, during naval manoeuvres. This was in 1899.

An interesting story is told of his first command:

It was during the manoeuvres of 1899. The weather was exceptionally rough and the young commander took his vessel to the rescue of another torpedo boat which had broken down, and was in peril among the rocks on the north coast of Ireland.

He was compelled to make two separate efforts before he was able to get a towing hawser across to the endangered vessel.

There is another incident which throws light on the zeal manifested by the Prince in his naval work at this time. While No. 79 was still lying at Portsmouth before proceeding to the manoeuvres, the late Sir John Commerell, then port admiral, sent for the Prince, and told him that he had received a message from King Edward, then Prince of Wales, who was attending the Goodwood races, asking leave for the Prince to come up for a day, and see the cup race. Although Admiral Commerell offered to make the necessary arrangements with the admiral in charge of the manoeuvre fleet, Prince George declined with thanks.

"No, sir," he said. "What is to become of my torpedo boat? I have orders to take the boat to sea to-day, and go. I must and will," and a little later No. 79 was to be seen buffeting her way out into the channel in the teeth of an easterly gale. A newspaper correspondent who visited No. 79 whilst Prince George was in command wrote: "Prince George is very energetic in getting his boat in the most perfect order, and may generally be seen on board in white flannel trousers, blue cloth tunic and uniform cap, busily engaged about his work. He is quite unaffected and very popular."

The Very Idea!

A POT-POURRI

In the train from Perth to Aberdeen a man was speaking to an American girl who was paying her first visit to Scotland.

"I think your Scottish countryside is lovely," she said, "but your cows seem much smaller than ours."

"Oh," replied the man facetiously, "that is to make milking easier—to have been them nearer the ground."

"Say, aren't you Brits a bit tricky?" cried the girl earnestly.

Something Like A Slip

Mr. Stuart Hilbert, Chief Announcer of the B.B.C., told at the Critics' Circle dinner of a slip in a news bulletin.

It was about an eruption of Vesuvius. The announcer, in reading out the news item having described the terrible damage and devastation, went on to say that the sides of the mountain were covered with streams of lager.

"Short Shift"

A teacher found the following among his class papers recently:—"Short shift means a nightie that is inadequate in length."

Real Suffering

The visitor at the school found one boy in a room by himself, evidently in trouble.

"What is the matter, my boy?" he inquired.

"Palpitation and insomnia," was the reply.

"But you can't be suffering from these things, sonny," said the visitor.

"It isn't suffering, sir," replied the boy, "it's spelling."

Partially Good

At the children's hospital Johnny was the terror of the ward. He was always in trouble. One day a weekly visitor, who knew his character, said to him—"Johnny, if you are good for a week I'll give you a sixpence when I come again."

A week later she stood before Johnnie's bed again.

"Well," she said, "I'm not going to ask the nurses if you've behaved. You must tell me yourself. Do you deserve this sixpence?"

There was a moment's silence. Then from among the sheets a small voice answered—"Gimme a penny."

It Rhymed

In a remote Berkshire village (writes a London correspondent) my Brownie pack were with difficulty dissuaded from playing the following dismal little game:—"A corpse" was chosen (great competition for this role) and, her demise having been announced, the rest paced round chanting:—

What shall we dress her in? Dress her in blue.

Blue is what the sailors wear, so that won't do.

What shall we dress her in? Dress her in red.

Red is what the soldiers wear, so that's as bad.

And so on until imagination gave out and the finale was reached:—

"Dress her in white; White is what the angels wear, so that's all right."

This Economy

"Is your wife economical these hard times, George?"

"Not half. We are doing without everything I want."



"But, officer, have you never felt that urge to get behind the wheel and go, go, go as fast as you can?"

Ruth Leads Boston To First Win

HUMBLES GIANTS IN OPENER

BALL SEASON COMMENCES

New York, April 16. Major league baseball to-day opened with all the pomp and glory of past years and each of the fixtures played were attended by huge crowds of interested fans who have been keenly awaiting the commencement of another season of America's greatest sporting pastime.

Several of the Clubs had new men in their line-ups, the appearance of Babe Ruth in the Boston Braves attracting the keenest interest. He was making his debut as assistant player-manager and he started on his new career with an inspired display. He helped the Boston outfit to beat the New York Giants by a margin of four runs to three. In addition to scoring a home run in the fifth inning off Carl Hubbell, the Giants' screw-ball pitcher, Babe Ruth was responsible for all the other runs and he also brought off a magnificent catch.

The weather generally was cold and the 25,000 spectators who watched the Braves beat the Giants shivered throughout the game. The Governors of the five New England States were present, and like all the fans were kept in a frenzy of excitement the whole time that the two lines were battling for supremacy.

FIRST HOMER

Although Babe Ruth scored a home run in his first game for Boston Braves the honour of being the first player in either league to account for the first homer of the season fell to Lintus Frey, the Brooklyn Dodgers' infielder, in the match against Philadelphia Phillies who were beaten by twelve runs to three.

Dizzy Dean was the first casualty of the season, being carried off the field at St. Louis where he was struck above the left ankle by a hard driven ball in the second innings of the match. He was unable to take any further part in the game and was removed to hospital for an X-ray examination of the injured limb. It is believed that the injury is not serious, however.

A glut of runs during the seventh innings of their match against Cincinnati Reds gave Pittsburgh Pirates a comfortable victory after they had trailed behind their opponents for the greater part of the match.

Owing to the cold, matches scheduled to be played at Chicago and Philadelphia in the American League were postponed.

Results of the opening day's matches as cabled by Reuter follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	R. H. E.
New York	0 6 0
(Wesley Ferrell pitched and shut out the Yankees)	
Cleveland	2 12 2
St. Louis	1 8 1
Chicago v. Detroit and Philadelphia v. Washington matches were postponed on account of the cold.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	2 5 0
Boston	4 1 0
(Babe Ruth homered for the Braves)	
Brooklyn	12 13 1
Philadelphia	3 5 2
Lintus Frey scored a home run for the Dodgers.	
Pittsburgh	12 14 0
Cincinnati	6 13 3
(The Pirates scored seven runs in the seventh innings. Samuel Byrd scored a home run for the Reds)	
St. Louis	3 12 2
Chicago	4 8 2
(Charles Hartnett scored a home run for the Cubs)	

BELGIAN EXPORT TRADE

ASSURANCE GIVEN TO BRITAIN

London, Apr. 16. The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, in the Commons, said he was glad to state that the Belgian Government had informed the British Government that steps had been taken to ensure that devaluation of the belga should not lead to abnormal exports of Belgian goods to foreign markets, and that for this purpose a system of export licences would take effect immediately for certain articles.

Mr. Runciman added that he understood also that the export prices quoted by Belgian manufacturers were being closely watched by the Belgian Government.

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STRANGE STORY OF FRAUD

STARTLING COURT ALLEGATION

PROMISSORY NOTE CLAIM

An almost incredible story of the alleged duplicity of a former solicitor's clerk was suggested by counsel for the defence in a claim for \$3,627 before Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court this morning.

The claim was by Ip Kim-wan, merchant of 252, Lung Street, who was represented by Mr. Harold Lee, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist. Defendant was Chan Sit-shi, alias Sit Shi, widow, (73) of 3, Fleming Road, Wanchai, for whom Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K. C., appeared, instructed by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The claim was on a promissory note dated March 9, 1929, for \$1,500, the remainder being accumulated interest.

The defence alleged that the old woman's finger-print was obtained by a man named Chang Cheung-fai whilst he was a clerk in the employ of Mr. D'Almeida Remedios in 1929, and that instead of using it in a bona fide manner at the Land Office, he used the sheet of paper on which it was made to forge the promissory note in favour of the plaintiff, who was his accomplice in the matter. A writ was then served on a third accomplice and the defendant, knowing nothing of the matter, had judgment given against her in default of appearance at the Court and was then arrested under a writ of execution.

JUDGMENT UNSATISFIED. Mr. Lee, in opening the case, said briefly that the action was being taken as a judgment obtained against defendant had been unsatisfied and requests for payment had failed.

Plaintiff, in the box, said he was introduced to the widow in 1929 by her son-in-law, Tong Wai-nam, and went to her house at 28, Gilman's Bazaar to lend her \$1,500, at her request, Tong Wai-nam, his wife, and an amah were present when the money was handed over.

Mr. Jenkin said that in view of the brief opening of his friend, he would like to know what witnesses were being called.

Mr. Lee replied that Chang Cheung-fai was the only other witness, as Tong Wai-nam could not be found.

Mr. Jenkin (to witness): You filed two affidavits describing yourself as a merchant?

Witness: Yes.

What do you deal in?—Formerly in sugar and flour, but now in foreign goods.

FRAUD AND PERJURY. At the outset I want to make it clear to you what my attitude to you is going to be. I suggest to you that in your spare time you dabble in fraud, forgery and perjury?—Never.

You got a judgment in this Court against that old lady on September 15 last by fraud?—No.

Witness agreed that he instructed his solicitors to serve a writ on defendant at 3, Fleming Road and said he had last seen her there.

Mr. Jenkin: I put it to you that that was a false address and you gave it because the last place you wanted this writ to go to, was this old lady's real address at Gilman's Bazaar? I put it to you that you intended to perpetrate a grievous fraud on this old lady by getting judgment against her without her knowing anything about it?

Asked about the serving of the writ, witness said he happened to be walking along Des Voeux Road with Chang when he saw the widow. He told Chang to hurry to Wilkinson & Grist's and get a clerk to serve the writ. Meanwhile he kept watch on the woman and on the return of Chang with the writ he pointed her out at the entrance to Princes Buildings. The writ was served at the entrance.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

NO MAN, FOR ANY CONSIDERABLE PERIOD, CAN WEAR ONE FACE TO HIMSELF AND ANOTHER TO THE MULTITUDE, WITHOUT FINALLY GETTING BEWILDERED AS TO WHICH MAY BE TRUE.—Hawthorne.

Chan Cheuk, 19, a fitter employed at the Kwong Man Hing Engineering Company at Castle Peak Road, was killed yesterday at the Canton Rubber Factory at Tsimshui Road through being electrocuted by contact with a live wire.

Pun San, aged 48, a widow, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen, of the Central Magistracy this morning, and on pleading guilty to the possession of 1,800 pe-pin lottery tickets, was fined \$150, in default of three months' hard labour. Inspector Smith stated that the tickets were found round the defendant's waist concealed in a specially-made waist-band. Defendant alleged that she was given the tickets to carry, and was to have been paid for doing so.

Mrs. S. Firth-Bernard is leaving for England by the i.s.s. Conillon tomorrow.

The riot drill notified in Police Reserve orders for the Emergency Unit for Friday has been cancelled.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. Reginald Worthington, radio supervisor, of 10, Middle Road, and Miss Edvika Maximovna Golikoff, of the same address.

When at the junction of Seymour Road and Caine Road yesterday, near the entrance leading to the Spanish Dominican Procurement buildings, Miss Harper was robbed of a handbag by a man who made good his escape. The bag contained \$8.

When driving in Prince Edward Road yesterday evening, Mrs. R. J. Stevens, living at "Glinton," 17 Gramplan Road, Kowloon, was involved in an accident, when her car knocked down a Chinese who had unexpectedly run out into the road in front of the car. The victim received serious injuries, and is now at the Kowloon Hospital.

DEFENCE AGAINST AIR RAIDS

NEW DEPARTMENT IN BRITAIN

EDUCATING PUBLIC

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, April 16. The Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, announced in the House of Commons to-day the establishment of a new Department in the Home Office under an Assistant Under-Secretary. The department had been formed in order to co-operate with the local authorities with a view to organising local services for the safeguarding of the civilian population against the effects of air raids.

The new department will not be fully started until the beginning of next month and its first important duty will be the issuing to the local authorities of a general circular outlining Government policies on directions in which the co-operation of the local authorities would be required.

Instructions will follow, giving a list of precautions which should be taken by the public to protect life against air raiders.

This is the first work of the Department, and its duties will develop as it studies the position confronting it.—Reuter.

MORE DENIALS

Mr. Jenkin: The real truth is that you planted an old woman at the entrance to Princes Building and you had taught her to answer to the name of defendant and admit owing the amount and you gave the address as Fleming Road?—No.

You perpetrated that fraud so that the old lady would know nothing of the service of the writ?—No.

You did in fact get judgment in default of appearance, and a writ of execution?—Yes.

And you wanted the bailiff of this Court, Mr. Millington, to take her to Wilkinson & Grist's office instead of to Court?—No. The first thing is to take her to Court.

You did not know anything about this improper request?—No. I left everything in the hands of my solicitors.

IMPROPER REQUEST. I put it to you so that any clerk of Wilkinson & Grist who is in Court can hear it—this most improper request was made and for this reason: the woman would know nothing about it when she was arrested and she would be told that she might be taken to Court or to Victoria?—No.

The reason for wanting to take her to Wilkinson & Grist's was that the chance were a hundred to one that you could squeeze a settlement out of her?—It was not my idea at all. I left everything to my solicitors.

Well, somebody has got to answer for it, and if it is not you I am sorry. The head bailiff will say that he heard of this request to take the woman to the solicitors' office and he ordered her to be brought straight to Court.

Continuing, Mr. Jenkin said the judgment obtained against the old lady was cancelled by consent of plaintiff on the ground that she had never been served.

Witness said he heard afterwards of this, but he did not know from day to day what was happening.

After the tillin adjournment, Mr. Lee stated that he had no further instructions, and as neither plaintiff nor Chang appeared in Court, judgment was given for defendant.

His Lordship stated that he would send the papers to the Crown Solicitor to decide whether action should be taken against Chang for perjury.

LEAGUE'S STRONG REPROOF

(Continued from Page 1.)

scription on March 16 must be condemned and efforts taken to make the League Covenant more efficacious for the organisation of collective security entrusted with the maintenance of peace.

The League of Nations must pursue its responsibility in this matter. France had shown by her action, that she desired peace, said M. Laval, and the negotiations started in London in February last would be frustrated by Germany's action in violating the Versailles Treaty.

SECURITY FOR ALL

The French spokesman declared that the French policy was directed against no country and that the security they demanded was wanted by and for all nations.

The draft resolution, proposed by France, states, first, that scrupulous regard for all treaty obligations is a fundamental principle of international life and an essential condition to the maintenance of peace;

Secondly, that it is an essential principle of the laws of the nations that no nation has the power to liberate itself from an engagement or treaty, nor to modify any stipulation, except by the consent of the contracting parties;

Thirdly, the promulgation of the military law of March 16, by the German Government, was in conflict with these principles.

The resolution further declares that Germany has failed to respect the undertakings contracted by her Government, and condemns any unilateral repudiation of international obligations.—Reuter.

SIMON SPEAKS

Sir John Simon, the British Foreign Minister, stressed the fact that the purpose of the policy outlined in the resolution was the collective maintenance of peace within the framework of the League. He urged the adoption of the resolution in order to prove that the League was united in this cause, for which it was founded.

If the resolution were adopted, however, all doors would still remain open for a general agreement.

Baron Alois, Italy's spokesman, pointed out that Italy had always upheld the argument that the military clauses of the Treaty of Versailles needed revision. But that revision must take place legally, and by negotiation, he contended.

Colonel Beck, Poland, questioned whether the League's authority would be enhanced by introducing fresh sanctions and added that Polish public opinion was gravely suspicious that the new accords which had been suggested might prejudice the state of peace in North-Eastern Europe already gained through peace which Poland had concluded.—Reuter.

FULL TEXT

London, Apr. 16. It was decided at Geneva to-day, at a meeting between Sir John Simon, Baron Alois and Monsieur Laval, that Britain and Italy should associate themselves with the resolution condemning any unilateral violation of treaties to be moved by France at the special meeting of the League Council.

The three-power resolution which was considered by the Council in the evening was as follows:

"First.—That scrupulous regard of all treaty obligations is a fundamental principle of international life and is an essential condition of the maintenance of peace.

"Second.—It is an essential principle of the law of nations that no nation has power to liberate itself from the engagements of a treaty, nor modify its stipulations, except by consent of the other contracting parties.

"Third.—The promulgation of the military law of March 16, 1935, by the German Government conflicts with these principles.

"Fourth.—That by this unilateral action the German Government confers upon itself no right.

"Fifth.—That this unilateral action, by introducing a new and disturbing element into the international situation, must necessarily appear to be a threat to European security.

GERMANY INDICTED

"Sixth.—Considering, on the other hand, that the British Government and the French Government, with the approval of the Italian Government, communicated to the German Government as early as February 3, 1935 a plan for a general settlement to be freely negotiated, for the organising of security in Europe, and for the general limitation of armaments in a system of equality of rights while ensuring active co-operation of Germany in the League of Nations;

"Seventh.—That the unilateral action of Germany, above referred to, was not only inconsistent with this plan, but was taken at a time when negotiations were actually being pursued, the Council declares that Germany has failed in a duty which lies upon members of the international community to respect undertakings which they have con-

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7.17-7.34 p.m. Violin Recital by Masha Elman.

1. Le Coq D'Or—Hymn to the Sun (Rimsky-Korsakov).

2. Thais—Meditation. (Massenet).

3. Zigeunerweisen (Sarasate, Op. 20).

7.34-7.50 p.m. Old Tunes. Florida Florida Old Time Medley. Great Bass Ballade.

Norman Allin and Chorus. 7.50-8 p.m. From the Studio.—Talk on "The Charms of Hongkong" by a Resident.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report. 8.03-8.50 p.m. A Variety Programme. Piano Solos—If I Love again. Piano Solos—Jill Darling—Selection.

Vocal Duets—Don't forget. Vocal Duets—Roll along covered Wagon.

Orchestra—An Hour with you. Song—I Only have eyes for you. Orchestra—Whistling Rufus. Humorous—Julius Caesar.

Orchestra—Silly Symphonies. Instrumental—Speak Easy. Instrumental—Rollin' Home. The Eight Piano Symphony. Instrumental—Oh! Rosalita. Instrumental—Hawaiian Stars are Gleaming.

Vocal—One Morning in May. 8.50-9 p.m. Derickson and Brown. 9-9.10 p.m. "Drinks all Round" sung by the Columbia Vocal Gem Company.

9-10 p.m. From the Studio.—Encore of Canada Orchestra, conducted by G. H. Redfern.

Programme.

1. March. The Whip. Holzmann.

2. Waltz. La Berceuse. Waldteufel.

3. Selection. Chu Chin Chew. Norton.

4. Entr'acte. Berceuse. Ilyinsky. In a Pasoda. Bratton. Love in Arcady. Haydn Wood.

5. Selection. Maid of the Mountains. Frazer-Simson.

6. Entr'acte. Melodie. Friml. Menuetto. Karanoff. Serenade D'Espagnole. Bizet.

7. Selection. Musical Switch. Alford.

10 p.m. Press Bulletin. 10.05-10.30 p.m. Concert Items. Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver). Mavis Bennett (Soprano). Pianoforte Solo—Capriccio in F Minor (Dohnanyi).

Songs—You, Me and Love ("My heart is calling"). Songs—My heart is always calling you ("My heart is calling"). Jan Klepura (Tenor). Cello Solo—Menuet (Paderewski). Op. 14, No. 1). Gaspar Cassado.

Song—Wine, Women and Song (Strauss). Mavis Bennett (Soprano). Violin Solo—Polchinelles Serenade (Kreisler). Fritz Kreisler.

10.30 p.m. Press News. 10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music. 11 p.m. Close Down.

tracted, and condemn any unilateral repudiation of international obligations.

The resolution also invites the Governments which took the initiative in the plan of February 3, 1935, or which gave their approval to it, to continue the negotiations so initiated, and, in particular, to promote the conclusion, within the framework of the League of Nations, of agreements which may appear necessary to attain the object defined in this plan, due account being taken of the obligations of the Covenant, with a view to assuring the maintenance of peace.

POSSIBLE MEASURES

The resolution further states that considering that unilateral repudiation of international obligations may endanger the existence of the League of Nations, as an organisation for the maintenance of peace and the promotion of security, the Council decides that such repudiation, without prejudice to the application of measures already contained in international agreements, calls into play all appropriate measures, on the part of members of the League of Nations within the framework of the Covenant; requests that a committee should propose for this purpose measures rendering the Covenant more effective in the organisation of collective security, and define in principle the economic and financial measures which might be applied in future to a State, whether a member of the League of Nations or not, endangering peace and repudiating its international obligations.

This long resolution was supported in turn by M. Laval, Sir John Simon and Baron Alois.

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ROYAL HONEYMOON

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF KENT BACK IN LONDON

London, Apr. 16. The Duke and Duchess of Kent arrived in London this morning by air from Paris on their return from their honeymoon cruise in the West Indies.

After visiting their new London home this afternoon they will drive to Windsor Castle, where they will spend Easter with the King and Queen.—British Wireless.

4 STARS from Liberty!

Grace Moore

ONE NIGHT of LOVE

FRIDAY at the STAR

HOW TSUI WAI-PUY LOST HIS TENNIS CROWN

FORECAST OF HOMESIDE HOLIDAY SOCCER

ENGLISH LEAGUES' THREE-DAY PROGRAMME

ARSENAL'S TWO HOME MATCHES

The following is a special *Telegraph* forecast for the Easter Holiday programme in the English Football League and also that of the first division of the Scottish League for Saturday.

GOOD FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
FIRST DIVISION		FIRST DIVISION	
ARSENAL	Middlesbrough	ARSENAL	Huddersfield
ASTON V.	Huddersfield	BRISTOL	Sunderland
CHELSEA	Wolves	BLACKBURN	Everton
GRIMSBY	Leicester	LEEDS	Aston V.
LIVERPOOL	Birmingham	LIVERPOOL	Chelsea
MANCHESTER C.	Stoke	MANCHESTER C.	Preston
SUNDERLAND	Portsmouth	Middlesbrough	Grimsey
Tottenham	Preston	PORTSMOUTH	Wolves
	BLACKBURN	WEDNESDAY	Leicester
		Stoke	Tottenham
		W. BROMWICH	Derby
SECOND DIVISION		SECOND DIVISION	
Blackpool	WEST HAM	BLACKBURN	Notts C.
BOLTON	Swansea	BRADFORD	Swansea
BRENTFORD	Oldham	BRENTFORD	Port Vale
BURNLEY	Sheffield	BURY	Bradford C.
FULHAM	HULL	FULHAM	Manchester U.
NORWICH	Plymouth	Hull	Sheffield
PORT VALE	Notts C.	NORWICH	Bolton
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Aldershot	Charlton	BOURNEMOUTH	Southend
BRIGHTON	Gillingham	BRISTOL C.	Queens P.R.
BRISTOL C.	Bournemouth	CLAPTON O.	Aldershot
CARDIFF	Bristol R.	COVENTRY	Swindon
CLAPTON O.	Gillingham	GILLINGHAM	Cardiff
CRYSTAL P.	Swindon	Luton	Torquay
MILLWALL	Northampton	NEWPORT	CHARLTON
NEWPORT	Luton	NORTHAMPTON	Luton
QUEENS P.R.	Coventry	READING	Brighton
READING	Exeter	WATFORD	Bristol R.
WATFORD	Exeter		
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
CARLISLE	Rochdale	BARROW	York
CHESTER	Crewe	CHESTERFIELD	Abercrombie
CHESTERFIELD	Wrexham	HALLIFAX	Crewe
COTESHEAD	York		
LINCOLN	Barrow		
MANCHESTER	Tranmere		
NEW BRIGHTON	STOCKPORT		
SOUTHPORT	Hartlepool		

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Birmingham	1-1 2-4 3-0 1-1	Aldershot	1-1 1-5 1-0 0-3 3-1
Derby C.	4-0 0-1 3-1 0-3 1-2	Brighton	1-0 0-1 2-0 0-6 1-1
Leeds	1-7 1-1 0-3 0-2 2-1	Bristol C.	1-4 0-1 2-0 0-1 1-3
Aston Villa	1-2 1-3 2-3 1-0 4-2	Cardiff	1-1 0-3 3-1 0-2 3-0
Chelsea	7-1 1-2 4-2 2-2 1-1	Clapton O.	1-1 2-1 0-3 0-0 0-2
Middlesbrough	2-1 2-1 3-5 2-1 1-1	Coventry	0-1 1-1 0-2 2-0 1-3
Leicester	2-1 4-0 3-1 2-0 0-1	Gillingham	0-1 2-2 1-6 1-1 1-1
Liverpool	3-5 4-1 1-3 1-3 2-4	Luton	1-4 2-0 0-0 1-1 1-1
Portsmouth	0-2 0-3 1-0 0-1 1-1	Swindon	0-2 0-1 0-2 1-0 0-1
Preston	0-1 2-1 0-3 3-0 0-2	Crystal P.	3-1 2-3 1-0 0-2 0-0
Wednesday	0-4 2-1 1-2 1-0 2-2	Bristol R.	5-3 2-2 1-2 2-0 2-5
Sunderland	4-1 3-0 1-1 0-1 2-2	Watford	2-0 2-2 1-2 2-0 2-5
Tottenham	1-0 0-1 0-1 0-1 1-1	Reading	0-1 4-1 0-1 2-2 4-2
West Bromwich	2-2 1-0 3-2 1-1 0-0	Northampton	3-2 3-0 1-0 1-0 1-2
Wolves	5-3 1-1 5-3 2-1 1-1	Newport	3-5 0-5 1-2 2-1 0-6
Blackburn	2-1 1-0 2-4 1-2 0-0	Torquay	1-0 1-3 2-1 1-1 3-1
Arsenal	2-0 1-1 3-1 2-2 1-1	Southend	5-0 0-2 3-0 0-0 2-1
Grimsey	1-1 4-3 1-1 0-0 1-1	Queens P.R.	1-0 1-4 2-1 1-2 1-1
Stoke	1-4 3-6 0-5 0-0 2-2	Bournemouth	1-0 0-1 2-2 0-0 1-4
Huddersfield	2-3 1-1 1-1 1-2 0-0	Millwall	0-1 3-2 1-3 3-0 1-0
Manchester C.	0-0 0-3 2-2 1-0 1-1		
SECOND DIVISION		THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)	
Bradford	1-1 3-1 2-1 2-0 2-1	Abercrombie	1-0 2-2 1-1 0-2 3-3
Brentford	3-2 2-1 3-0 1-0 0-0	Darlington	1-1 0-3 1-0 1-5 2-0
Burnley	0-5 4-3 0-3 0-2 1-2	Gateshead	0-2 2-2 1-0 0-4 1-1
Fulham	0-1 0-1 1-0 4-1 5-5	Hull	1-0 2-1 1-1 4-0 1-2
Manchester U.	1-1 2-1 1-2 2-0 0-2	Lincoln	3-0 0-1 3-3 2-1 3-1
Notts F.	1-0 3-1 3-0 2-2 0-0	Rotherham	2-3 4-1 0-1 2-0 1-1
Oldham	0-5 1-2 2-1 0-2 1-1	Stockport	2-1 0-3 1-0 1-2 2-1
Port Vale	0-5 1-2 2-1 0-2 1-1	Tannemore	2-2 0-1 5-1 0-2 1-6
Sheffield U.	2-2 1-1 0-1 0-1 0-0	Walsall	1-2 5-1 1-4 0-0 3-3
Southampton	1-1 6-1 1-1 4-0 0-4	Wrexham	1-7 2-0 1-1 2-1 0-2
Blackpool	1-1 1-3 1-0 0-1 2-0	New Brighton	3-2 1-5 3-1 1-2 3-1
Plymouth	1-0 4-0 0-1 1-0 1-1	Doncaster	1-2 3-0 1-0 2-0 1-3
Preston	0-1 1-3 3-1 0-1 0-2	York	1-1 4-1 1-1 1-3 2-1
Sheffield C.	1-2 4-1 3-1 0-1 0-2	Chenest	2-1 3-2 1-0 2-4 3-0
Newcastle	1-1 1-1 1-2 0-1 5-3	Manfield	1-2 2-3 2-3 2-1 1-2
Sheffield U.	1-1 0-1 1-0 1-3 0-2	Rochdale	1-0 0-0 0-1 0-1 1-2
Notts C.	1-1 0-1 0-1 1-0 2-2	Southport	1-2 1-1 1-3 3-1 1-2
Hull	1-1 0-1 0-1 1-0 2-2	Carlisle	1-1 2-2 0-3 0-1 0-3
West Ham	2-2 4-3 2-1 1-0 2-0	Hartlepool	5-2 2-2 0-0 1-2 6-1
		Barrow	2-1 2-0 1-1 4-2 1-3



The victory of Carnera over his countryman Impellitteri, was the first step on the way he hoped himself should lead him to the championship. But long time of training is necessary until Carnera will consider Baseball to be a good form for that, even if the game is executed with small boys.

IN THE BIG LEAGUE TRAINING CAMPS

THE BROWNS

SAD LACK OF OUTFIELDERS

AFFECTS HOPES

West Palm Beach, Apr. 16. Even the Chicago White Sox wouldn't finish last in the American League if the St. Louis Browns were not managed by Rogers Hornsby.

The managerial skill of Hornsby, who perhaps was the finest right-hand hitter who ever played baseball, is the biggest asset of the club that plays a poor second fiddle to the rip-roaring Cardinals in the fine old city on the Mississippi River banks. The Texan gets the most out of his men, and his quick decisions under fire win probably 10 games a season for the club he is directing.

The Browns have only 25 athletes in camp here, including Hornsby, who, at 39, hopes that the Achilles heel that drove him to the sidelines will permit him to finish games in which he pinch-hits.

Hornsby would like to land two pitchers and as many outfielders as he can, if he could find them and the Browns had the money. The Rajah would pay a reasonable price for Gerald Walker, of the Detroit Tigers, who also is sought by the New York Yankees.

The St. Louis club is owned by the estate of the late Philip D. Caneshy Ball, and, as Vice President L. Carlo McKoy explains, it is difficult to get a probate court to approve expenditures in a business as uncertain as baseball.

TWO TRADES HELPED CLUB

Hornsby made two splendid deals during the off-season. The Washington Senators paid the Browns \$25,000 for Burns Lindsay, a right-hand pitcher who couldn't find the plate with a surveyor's instruments a good deal of the time. The Cleveland Indians handed over Bob Welland, huge left-hand pitcher, infielder Johnny Burnett, and \$7,500 for outfielder Bruce Campbell.

Of the \$33,500 thus derived, Hornsby says that \$17,500 went to San Antonio for Roy (Beau) Bell, a raw-boned 22-year-old right-hand hitting flycatcher who compiled an average of .337 in the Texas League in 1934. That was like the Browns taking the amount out of one pocket and putting it in another. Bell starred as an all-around athlete at Texas A. and M.

Hornsby is optimistic, and bases his hopes for a better showing in 1935 on:

The addition of Welland and a pair of 22-year-old recruits, Fay Thomas and Ashley Hillin, to the hurling corps.

The good behavior of Hemaley. The return to batting form of first baseman Irving Burns, who figures to hit more than the .267 he recorded in 1934.

Improvement of the young infielders, Harland Cliff and Alan Strange. The punch that the seasoned Johnny Burnett adds to the infield.

Burnett, who swings from the left side of the plate, hit .293 for the Indians last season. Strange will

OUR NEW FEATURE FOR BASEBALL FANS

Shanghai Hockey Team Loses Again

FAST GAME WITH MACAO

The Shanghai German Hockey Club which has been visiting Hongkong during the last four days, lost its third match yesterday when the team was entertained by Macao.

Macao defeated the visitors by the odd goal in five after an excellent match featured by very fast exchanges.

All of the goals were netted in the first half, defences prevailing thereafter.

The Germans led by the odd goal in three until five minutes from the interval, and then the Colony outfit rattled on two goals in quick succession.

Stuhlmann, the German winger, who was one of the most forceful members of a lively attack, scored the losers two goals.

After the match the Germans declared that Macao were the fastest and one of the finest teams they had ever encountered.

have to skyrocket his .233 mark of 1934 or find himself replaced by Burns Lindsay at shortstop.

The long-range hitting of Bell. Hornsby has an idea that Buck Newsum, the large right-hander with

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TO-MORROW'S BADMINTON

TWO PLAYERS DROP OUT: MRS. E. M. RAYMOND TO PRESENT CUPS

(By "Veritas")

Owing to indisposition A. E. Collins, nominated to play as second string against the champions of the "B" Division of the Badminton League in the special Presentation Night programme at Tai-ko tomorrow, is unable to turn out, and W. H. Smith, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home Club player will deputise.

As it now seems impossible for the mixed doubles championship which rests between the two Recreio teams to be decided before tomorrow, it is expected that the Recreio will turn out two pairs from their "A" team and one from the "B".

Handsome challenge trophies have been kindly presented. The Rev. J.R. Higgs has offered a President's Challenge Cup for the Ladies' Doubles; Messrs. A.G. Spalding have presented a challenge cup for the Men's "A" Division; Messrs. G.S. Brothers have given a very fine challenge shield for the Men's "B" Division and Messrs. Dunlop Rubber Co. have provided an attractive challenge cup for the Mixed Doubles.

Owing to an important engagement, Mrs. Higgs, wife of the President of the Badminton Association will be unable to present the prizes, but Mrs. E. M. Raymond has kindly consented to carry out this task.

Late this morning Sirdar Rumjahn, another selected player for the "Rec" against the "B" Division champions announced that he would be unable to play, so that the Association is calling on the services of both W. H. Smith and Yang Chen.

The Championship of the Mixed Doubles Division of the Hongkong Badminton League remains undecided.

Last night the Recreio "A" and "B" teams met in what appeared likely to be the deciding match of the season. The "B" team, having already once beaten the senior outfit required but to repeat this performance to win the title.

But the "A" Six reversed the decision this time, winning by five games to four after an exciting encounter.

VERY SLUGGISH DISPLAY

ERRORS IN TACTICS AND STROKING

HO KA-LAU'S SOLID PLAY

(By "Veritas")

About 20 minutes after the start of their game in the semi-final of the open singles championship yesterday, Ho Ka-lau won the first set from Tsui Wai-pui and had driven the first nails in the coffin; a quarter of an hour later Ho won the second set and had the body of the champion well and truly clamped down and delivered to the club house.

Tsui Wai-pui's defeat was just as ignominious as that. To change the illustration, he was never in the race. Ho Ka-lau just cantered home to scores of 6-3, 6-3.

This was not a good match. After allowing for the somewhat heavy court and the general depressing atmosphere one would be mistaking the case if one attempted to regard the exhibition as an example of Hongkong's high-spot tennis.

Ho Ka-lau was easily the better player, but he didn't look a champion; by the same token it was impossible to believe that Tsui held that exalted honour.

It is well known, of course, that whereas Ho Ka-lau is seldom dangerous over five sets, he is a most difficult man to beat over three, which is why his victory yesterday was not altogether surprising.

One has only to recall his two matches against Tam Yee-fong last year to appreciate that Ho Ka-lau is more capable of winning the first two sets in a match than any other player in the Colony. His record of straight sets victories is further evidence.

FIRST SET DECIDES

Tsui's defeat rested on the first set. He was so completely out of touch, suggesting sad lack of practice, that it was obvious he would require a very big mental effort to secure mastery in the subsequent exchanges. He failed to obtain that mastery and in the second set conceded a succession of points as a result of faulty stroking and mistimed shots.

Ho played to a far more enterprising plan than one expected. He was continually at the net, and although his shots were never spectacular, and he often placed badly, he remained so confident that he usually brought off a winning volley.

From the baseline Ho was as imperturbable as ever, returning a very good length ball and mixing his shots cleverly enough to keep Tsui subdued from the forecourt.

Ho played solid tennis, keeping his errors to the minimum and

out-tricking Tsui with some subtle placements and far superior generalship.

Tsui was remarkably sluggish. He showed little resource in dealing with drop shots and some of his net approaches would have shamed a "rabbit." In the closing set he constantly went on the wrong ball permitting Ho to pass him from the middle of the court. His usual decisive stroking was missing and he showed little or no confidence.

It was certainly not the Tsui which Hongkong has come to regard, and without detracting from the merit of Ho Ka-lau's performance, one must confess that Tsui helped him to victory.

Los Angeles, Apr. 16. The rumour-mongers concerning Fred Perry's future movements were active again today.

It was stated in this city that Perry, consequent to his announcement that he would make films, had signed some sort of film contract with the Radio Keith Orpheum Corporation.

Interviewed by *Reuter*, however, the famous film-producer said it could be announced "authoritatively and definitely" that Perry has signed no contract with them.

Yesterday the famous tennis player, subsequent to the announcement of his broken romance and of his likely entry into films, declared that he would defend the Davis Cup for England this summer.

London, Apr. 16. The death has occurred of the famous jockey, Bill Speak, who rode Mr. J. H. Whitney's *Thomond II*, which he brought home third in the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree last month.

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Tsui Wai-pui, title holder, who lost his crown to a fellow countryman on the stand court yesterday.

TO-DAY'S TENNIS

CHAMPIONS ON VIEW

DOUBLES SEMI-FINAL

GOOD TIE LIKELY

(By "Veritas")

Those who believe in omens may find inspiration for a long-shot prediction in to-day's championship tennis at the Cricket Club. Yesterday Tsui Wai-pui the singles champion was eliminated; to-day the doubles title holders play off in the semi-final. Shall we see more champions dethroned?

Generally speaking it is not anticipated that Lee Wai-long and Paul Kong will beat the Rumjahn cousins over a five-set course. Had it been three, one might have considered things in a different light. But the cousins have not been beaten over five-sets for the last ten years, and although possibly they are not quite so omnipotent as they were three or four years ago, I still think they have sufficient in reserve to carry them through to another title this year.

CHALLENGERS' PROBLEM

The match, however, should provide some good entertainment. Kong and Lee have won Shanghai doubles titles and are without doubt a very good pair. Their biggest problem is to maintain a good standard of play throughout. Against the Tsui brothers they were spasmodic and because of this all but lost the match.

Past challengers to the cousins have failed in their quest because of failure to sustain a winning type of game, and this naturally leads one to the observation that the Rumjahn have enjoyed such a successful career because of their consistency. They are bad starters but magnificent finishers.

We shall probably see a battle of wits, for Lee and Kong are players with ideas of strategy, while we know from experience that the cousins revel in courtcraft.

This match should do much to raise the tone of the tennis in the current championship which to date has been anything but outstanding.

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H. COLES WINS BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

Davis Makes Break Of 1,022

London, March 25. H. F. E. Coles, the Cardiff bank clerk, who won the competition in 1929, repeated the performance last night when, in the final of the amateur billiards championship at Burroughes' Hall, he beat M. A. Boggin, of Barnley, by 3,707 to 3,272. He made his position almost secure by scoring 752 points at yesterday's first session, against Boggin's total of 450. Coles, who averaged 28, had breaks of 71, 88, 138, 100, 50 and 58. Boggin's breaks included 143, 74 and 62, his average being 17. Boggin made a great fight in the last session, when he outpointed Coles by 500 to 548 and had breaks of 77, 85 and 55 to the Welshman's 64, 67, 78.

Joe Davis, holder, had slightly the better of the play in the first session in his match with Willie Smith in the semi-final of the Professional Billiards Championship at Thurston's Hall. Davis scored 762 points against 664. He averaged 30 to Smith's 23. Davis was in play with an evening unfinished break of 181, which he carried to 230, and had further runs of 107, 140 and 217. Smith had breaks of 139, 112 and 110.

At the evening session Davis increased his lead to 3,131, scoring 1,118 (average 180 to Smith's 760 (average 100).

Closing scores: Davis, in play.

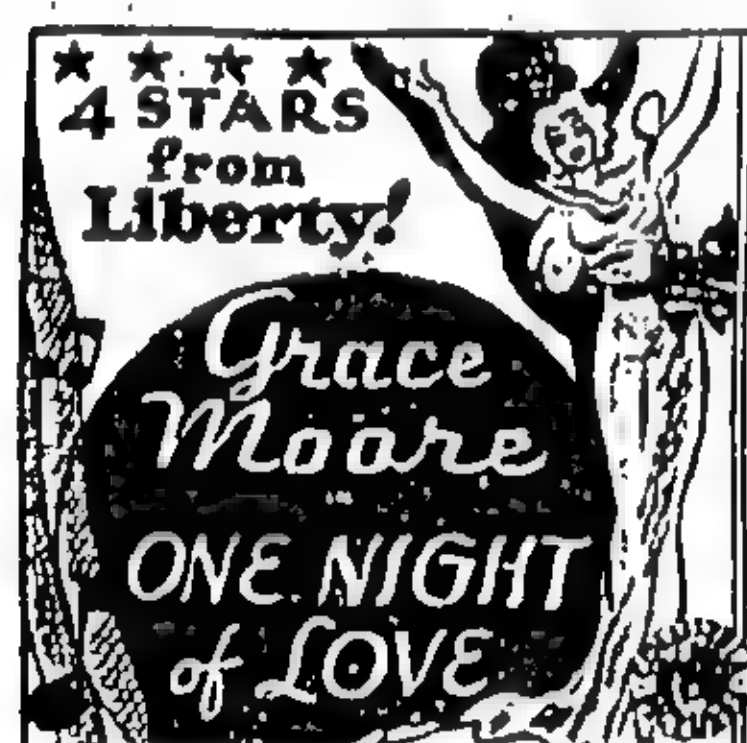
SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Fourth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 20th and Monday, 22nd April, 1935, commencing at 12.30 p.m. on each day.

The First Bell will be rung at 12 o'clock NOON.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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R. ABBITT'S CRICKET STATISTICS

PUBLICATION HELD OVER UNTIL TO-MORROW

As all the figures were not available in time for publication to-day, R. Abbit's continued review of Army cricket statistics for the season just ended in Hongkong, which should have appeared to-day, will be published in both editions of the Telegraph to-morrow.

Baseball Clubs' Prospects

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the windmill windup, can bag 20 games. An arm intection, which may prevent the South Carolinian from obtaining a flying start, has Hornsby worried.

Hornsby believes George Blaeholder and Jack Knott can win 15 games apiece, and that Dick Coffman should be good for a dozen.

In Welland, the Browns for the first time in several years have a south-haw who raises starting assignments. Thomas and Hillin copped 52 games between them in the minors in 1934. Ivy Paul Andrews and Elton Walkup, a young right-hander from Milwaukee, round out the staff.

Tommy Heath once more has been brought up from San Antonio to make it certain that the outfit will have a catcher at all times. Hornsby wasn't content with fighting sailors alone last summer. He took the other catcher, Frank Grube, with him.

Hornsby is underweight, by the way, and suffering from a pulled ligament and a mashed toe. He dropped an automobile jack on the toe.

Oscar Melillo does everything well enough to be a star at second base, and Aloysius Bejma is equally at home at second, short, or third. He hit .271 last season.

The Braves' starting outfield will be composed of Ray Pepper, West, and Bell. Deb Garma wouldn't be carried if Hornsby could find anybody else of worth. Larry Betten-court is said to have cured himself of the habit of chasing curve balls to first base in the Texas League, and is to be given a thorough trial.

Hornsby can count upon only West and Pepper in the outfield with any degree of assurance, however, which is why he again has bedecked the veteran Clarence Mueller in major league livery.

Hornsby hasn't much of a hand, but he'll make few mistakes in playing it.

0,760; Smith, 6,030.
Davis made a break of 1,022, his sixth four-figure effort of the season, in 38 minutes.
Smith's best were 138, 116, 300 and 107.

HOMESIDE SOCCER FORECAST

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Lincoln v Southport
MANSFIELD v Darlington
Rotherham v Stockport
Rochdale v CHESTER
TRANMERE v Doncaster
WALSALL v Gateshead
WREXHAM v Hartlepool

SCOTTISH LEAGUE FIRST DIVISION.

AIRDRIE v Dunfermline
CLYDE v Kilmarnock
Dundee v CELTIC
Falkirk v Hibernian
HEARTS v Aberdeen
NOTHESWELL v Ayr
Queen's Park v Queen's Park
ST. JOHNSTONE v Hamilton
ST. MIRREN v Partick

EASTER MONDAY FIRST DIVISION

BIRMINGHAM v Leeds
LEICESTER v Everton
Middlesbrough v Grimsby
Preston v Manchester C.
STOKE v Sunderland
W. Bromwich v Liverpool
WOLVES v Wednesday
Derby v Chelsea

SECOND DIVISION

BARNESLEY v Bradford C.
BRADFORD v Brentford
HULL v Norwich
NOTTS C. v Port Vale
OLDHAM v Burnley
PLYMOUTH v Notts F.
SHEFFIELD v Fulham
Southampton v Manchester
Swansea v Bolton
WEST HAM v Blackpool

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BOURNEMOUTH v Bristol C.
BRISTOL R. v Cardiff
CHARLTON v Aldershot
EXETER v Watford
GLASGOW v Watford
LUTON v Newport
NORTHAMPTON v Millwall
Southend v Brighton
SWINDON v Crystal P.
TORQUAY v Queen's P.R.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON v Darlington
Barnsley v LINCOLN
Crewe v Chester
HARTLEPOOL v Southport
Rotherham v Doncaster
ROCHDALE v Carlisle
STOCKPORT v New Brighton
TRANMERE v Mansfield
WALSALL v Halifax
WREXHAM v Chesterfield
YORK v Gateshead

INJURED MAN SCORES A GOAL

SHOULDER THRICE DISLOCATED

MOSS'S COURAGE

(By ARBITER)

A wonderful display of courage by Frank Moss, goalkeeper of the Arsenal Football Club, and an eleven-hour hustle by the club to sign on another goalkeeper were the features last month of one of the most dramatic episodes of the present Association football season.

Moss had his shoulder dislocated while effecting a save in the match against Everton, at Everton, but insisted on returning to the field after the injured shoulder had been replaced by Tom Whittaker, the trainer. Unable to resume his place in goal, he played at outside left, and, in spite of his handicap, scored a goal.

Unfortunately the shoulder went again. A second time Moss resumed play after treatment, and again he had to retire. On this third occasion it was found that he had suffered a double dislocation, which meant that he had to be taken to hospital, where under an anaesthetic the bones were put back into position.

This injury to Moss placed the Arsenal in an awkward situation. They had only one other goalkeeper, and only seven hours in which to engage a new player, midnight on Saturday being the closing time for transfers.



The Finnish champion runner Paavo Nurmi, who plans a number of showings in Russia this summer, is said to have been invited by the German Sports League to take part at the World Olympiad at Berlin.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber: Spot 19% down 1/2 ct.
May/June 19% down 1/2 ct.
July/Sept. 20% down 3/4 ct.
Oct./Dec. 21% down 3/4 ct.
Market:—Steady but quiet.

The violin and piano recital to be given by Miss Prue Lewis and Mr. Harry Ore in the charming setting of the Rose Room at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, April 25, at 9.15 p.m., is attracting considerable interest among music lovers. The main item of the programme is to be the Sonata in F major by Grieg.

SILENT IN THE DOCK

MAN REFUSES TO TALK

Wong Yau, a man, refused to answer to his name from the dock of the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones, charged with being found in a barrack room of the Gun Club Hill Barracks for an unlawful purpose, and theft of a blanket from the Shamshulpo Military Camp.

The complainants were Lance-Nalk Hazara Singh and Private Hands, Military Police.

Detective-Sergeant Franklin stated that the man spoke and acted normally when arrested yesterday.

A Chinese detective stated that defendant spoke intelligently in Pund with a Hakka accent.

The defendant was remanded seven days in goal for medical observation.

Amid much shouting, the man was led down the stairs of the dock to the cells.

MORE MUI-TSAI CASES

BATCH OF WOMEN FINED

Several offenders were summoned before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for breach of the mui-tsai regulations.

Ho Tai-so, married woman, residing at No. 55 Bonham Road, was fined \$50 on a summons of keeping an "unregistered mui-tsai, Lo Mui-king, aged 14 years.

It was alleged by Sub-Inspector Fraser, of the S. C. A., that the girl had complained to him when he visited the address of having been beaten by the defendant, and pinched on the cheeks by the defendant's children.

Chu Ho, widow, residing at No. 20 Queen's Road, Central, third floor, was fined \$20 for keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Mak Siu.

Lam Fuk-king, married woman, residing at No. 7 Seen Kin Terrace, ground floor, was fined \$25 for keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Wong Suk-yang.

Chan Oi, married woman, residing at No. 105 Johnston Road, third floor, was fined \$20 for failing to report the intended removal from the Colony of a registered mui-tsai.

Chau Ngoi-kin, spinster, residing at No. 161 Jaffee Road, third floor, was summoned for failing to report the change of address of a mui-tsai and failing to pay wages.

Sub-Inspector Fraser said the defendant owed the girl \$85.55 in wages.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$10 on the first count, and ordered defendant to pay the \$85.55 to the S. C. A.

The case was adjourned for one week for the defendant to pay the wages.

of six months' hard labour and recommended the cancellation of his cigarette retailer's licence. He also recommended the defendant for banishment.

SCHOOL SITE THEFTS

COMPANY GOES INTO LIQUIDATION

The fact that the Eastern Mercantile Construction Company, which is engaged on work on the new Central British School site, went into voluntary liquidation two days ago was disclosed in a prosecution before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a workman, Li Yiu, pleaded guilty to the theft of iron bolts.

Defendant pleaded that his wages, totalling \$11, were three weeks' overdue.

The complainant, Charles E. Lowe, of Boyd and Company, was not present in Court when the case was called.

Sub-Inspector Whelan, for the prosecution, mentioned that the complainant firm had gone into voluntary liquidation two days ago and at present the sum of \$5,418 was due to the workmen. About 300 colles came to the

Hung Hom Police Station two days ago and in the meantime they had been taking whatever they could lay their hands on, to sell for food.

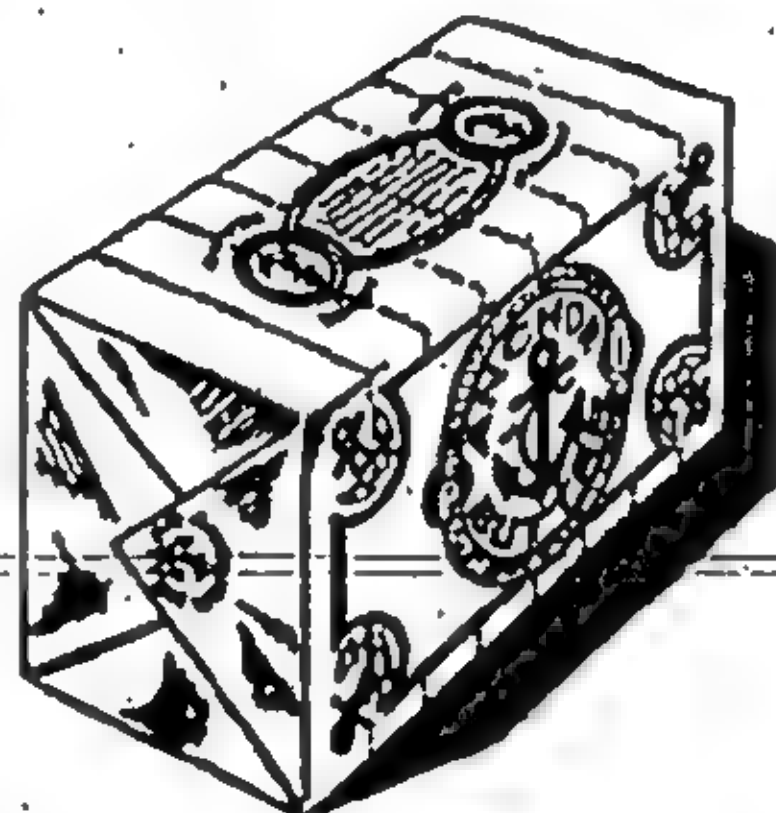
The matter had been referred to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs yesterday.

"It is bad luck on you defendant, but at the same time you must not help yourself to other people's property," remarked the Magistrate in imposing a fine of \$5, or seven days' hard labour in default.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone is passing into the Pacific to the east of Japan. A moderate anticyclone has formed over Central and N.E. China. Pressure remains relatively low over Indo-China. Local forecast: —East and S.E. winds, moderate; cloudy, with drizzle or mist, constant fog.

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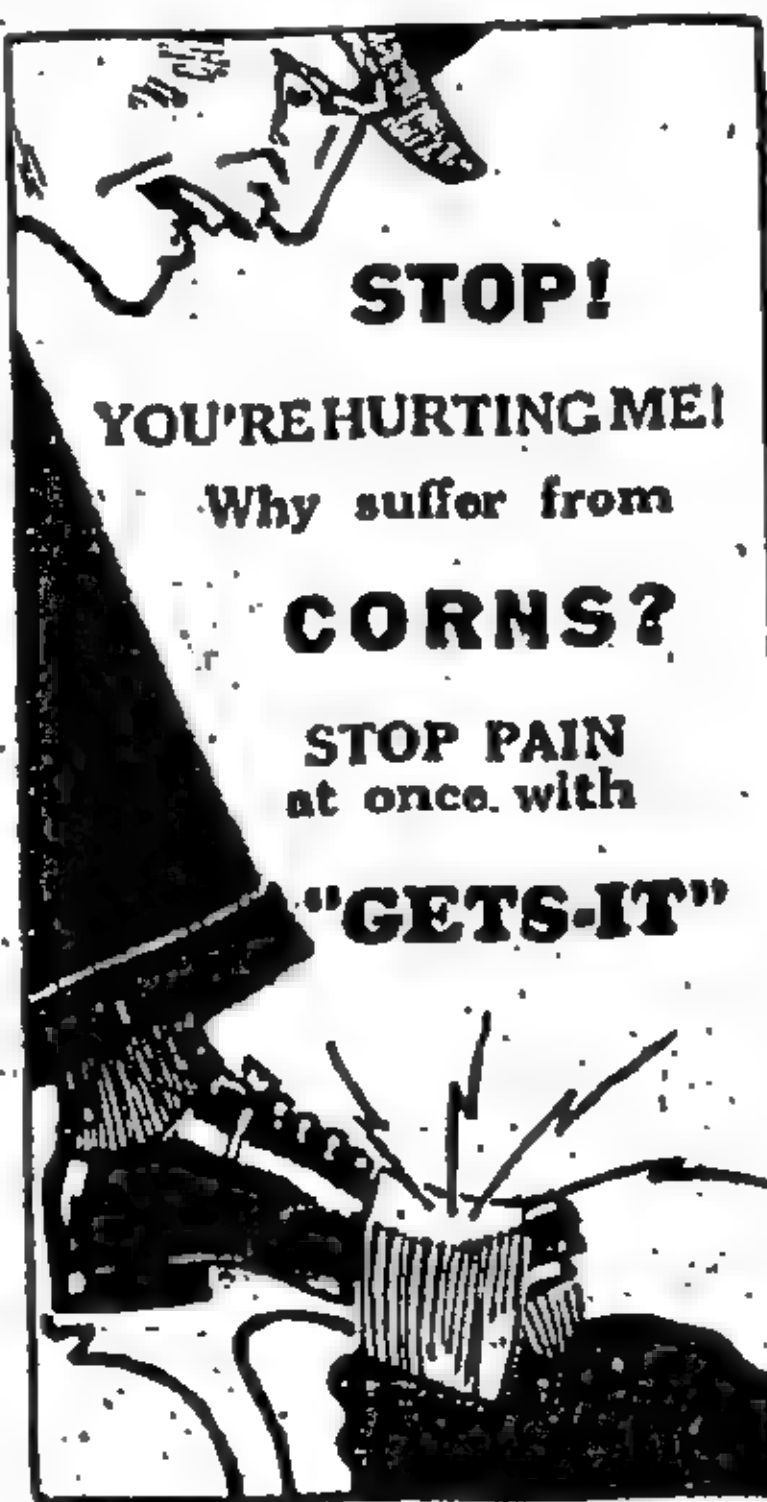
LATE MR. XAVIER

FUNERAL OF ACCOUNTANT
OF S. C. M. POST, LTD.A large gathering, which in-
cluded many of his colleagues in
addition to other mourners, was
present at the funeral held at the
Catholic Cemetery yesterday after-
noon. Mr. J. M. R. Xavier, ac-
countant of the South China
Morning Post, Ltd., whose death
from malignant malaria occurred
at his residence at 66 Nathan Road
on Monday. Rev. Fr. Rossi con-
ducted the funeral service, assisted
by students of the Catholic Semi-
nary.Present were two sons, Messrs.
C. and A. Xavier, as principal
mourners, together with Mr. F. P.
Franklin, Acting General Manager
representing the South China
Morning Post, Ltd.; Messrs. A.
Hicks (Hongkong Telegraph),
V.H.G. Jarrett (S. C. M. Post), J.
M. Noronha, G. M. S. Alves, U.
Rumajaha, F. H. Barnes, A. F. B.
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L. Silva, M. Neves, J. Victor, S.
Victor, F. X. M. Silva, J. Noronha,
E. de Sousa, S. Y. Leung, M. R.
Abbas, A. H. Rumajaha, R. H.
Wong, C. E. Wong, F. V. Wong, T.
C. Poon, K. C. Tang, Van-Lee,
Sat Shu-king, Lam Ying-fai, and
others.No flowers were sent, by re-
quest, but there were a few family
wreaths.

In Memoriam

The S. C. M. Post has received
the following donations to the So-
ciety of St. Vincent de Paul in
memory of the late Mr. J. M. R.
Xavier:Mrs. F. Wong and Family \$5.
Staff, S. C. M. Post and Hong-
kong Telegraph \$35.

EMPLOYEE CONVICTED

EMBEZZLEMENT OF MONEY
FROM YEE HOP FIRMConvicted on four charges of em-
bezzlement, So Yee-tai, an employee
of the Yee Hop firm, was remanded
until Thursday afternoon, in order
to give him an opportunity of making
restitution, by Mr. W. Schofield, at
the Central Magistracy yesterday
afternoon.The charges were, (1) that on
December 12, 1934, being an employee
of the Yee Hop firm, he did embezzle
a sum of \$400.25, being part of a sum
of \$3,269.25, received from the
Royal Naval Recreation Club; (2)
that being an employee of the same
firm he did embezzle the sum of
\$200 received from the Fook King
Co. of Messrs. Kin Lee and Co. on
December 22, 1934; (3) that on De-
cember 12, 1934, being an employee
of the said firm, he did enter the
sum of \$2,863.00 in the books of the
firm instead of \$3,269.25; (4) that
on December 22, 1934, being an em-
ployee of the firm, he did omit from
the cash book of the firm a sum of
\$200 received from the Fook King
Co. of Messrs. Kin Lee and Co.Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton appeared
for the prosecution, and Mr. C. E. R.
Sanderson was for the defence.
The story for the defence was that
the defendant had, on instructions
from So Kee, a deceased partner of
the firm, paid \$400 as commission to
two men, and the balance of \$8.25
could not be accounted for, but might
have been used in paying wages.
With regard to the \$200 from the
Kin Lee firm, the defendant had in-
structed the accountant to write it
in the books, and was himself puzzled
to see that it had not been entered.

WHEN AT HOME

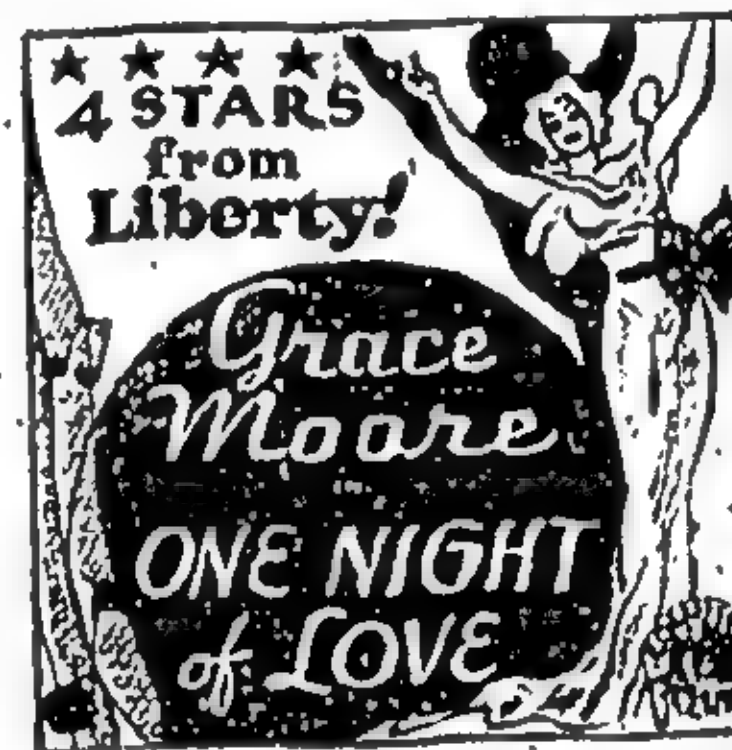
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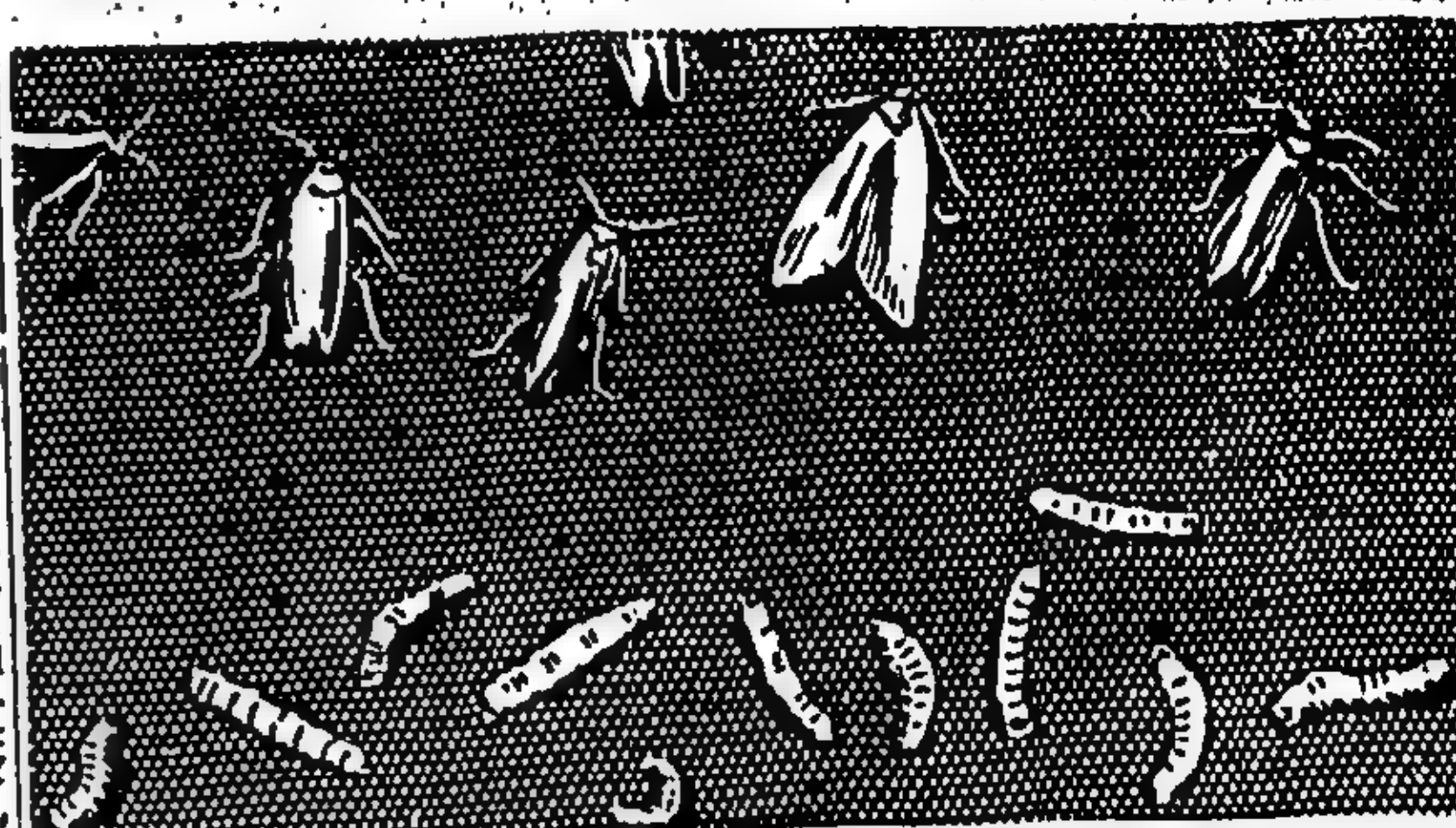
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SELFRIDGE'S

SILVER POSITION

T. Y. SOONG AND FOREIGN
BANKERSShanghai, Apr. 16.
There is no logical ground for the
belief of a forthcoming financial
panic in China, and people should
maintain a calm attitude, was the
opinion of Mr. T. Y. Soong in an in-
terview granted to local pressmen
this morning at the China Bank
Building."Psychological panic should not be
created," Mr. Soong declared, "be-
cause only those who believe in
ghosts will ever see such."Mr. Soong confirmed that he in-
vited the leading foreign bankers to
a luncheon on April 14 to discuss
financial questions. Those invited
included Mr. J. A. Mackay, As-
sistant Vice-President of the New York
City Bank, Mr. K. Sato, Manager of
the Mitsui Bank, Mr. Chevalier,
Manager of the Banque de Indo-
China, Mr. M. Yoshida, Manager of
the Mita Bank, Mr. Shenceman,
General manager of the Hongkong
and Shanghai Bank, and Mr. R. D.
Murray, Manager of the Chartered
Bank."Informal discussions were held
concerning the local financial situa-
tion," Mr. Soong said, "and the results
were gratifying."Mr. Soong revealed that the foreign
bankers realized the importance of
the public financial situation, and
were willing to refrain from further
silver exports. Concerning the
possibility of an increase in the sil-
ver export duty or equalization
charge, Mr. Soong stated that the
question must rest with the Ministry
of Finance."So far as we know," Mr. Soong
continued, "not much silver was ex-
ported recently."Mr. Soong confirmed the banking
clerks' decision to assign \$20,000-
000, from the Bank of China, the
Bank of Communications, the Central
Bank of China and a number of
other Chinese banks, for commercial
and industrial relief purposes. Of
the whole amount, \$5,000,000 will be
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Reg. Reina	4.25	" "	25s
Corona	4.75	" "	25s
Tob. Primeros	4.75	" "	25s
Excepcionales	7.00	" "	25s
Corona-Corona	8.00	" "	25s
Cort. Delicioso	3.75	Per Box	50s
Superior	4.75	" "	50s
Finas	5.00	" "	50s
Reina Victoria	5.00	" "	50s
Cort. Reina	6.50	Per Box	100s
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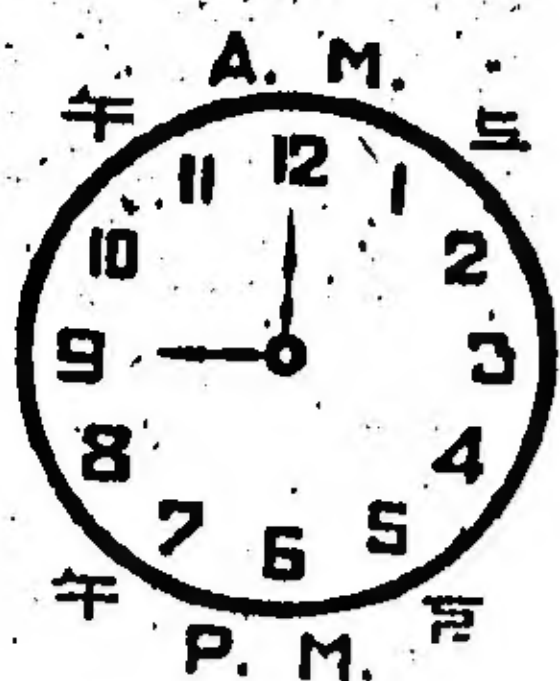
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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

May 6—Morning

10 a.m.—Official Service in St. John's Cathedral.

11 a.m.—Public meeting in the Headquarters of the Hongkong Volunteers Defence Corps, attended by His Excellency the Governor the Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, Judges, Local Justices of the Peace, Heads of Departments and the Jubilee Committee, and their ladies, at which a loyal address and a telegram of congratulation to His Majesty the King will be read and approved.

Noon.—Royal Salute by the Navy and the Garrison.

May 6—Afternoon

4 p.m.—Garden Party at Government House.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession in the town.

May 6—Evening

8 p.m.—"Lighting up time"—The illuminations of the Colony will be switched on instantaneously.

Military Bands will play in Hongkong and Kowloon.

9.30 p.m.—Searchlight and rocket display by the Navy.

Night-flying display by the Air Force.

Fireworks and "artificial fountain" displays in the harbour.

Tuesday, May 7

9.15 to 11 a.m.—Review at Happy Valley. Special space reserved for school-children.

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

8 p.m.—General illumination.—Military Bands. Chinese lantern procession, which will pass Government House at 9.15 p.m.

9.30 p.m.—Repetition of the searchlight and Night Flying displays.

Wednesday, May 8

Noon to 6 p.m.—Chinese procession.

4 to 6 p.m.—Jamboree at Happy Valley—including a March Past, displays of Bridge Building, Ambulance and other Scout and Guide activities. Country Dancing and exhibitions of handicraft work. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel will be present.

Sunday, May 12

Morning Services in all churches and places of worship.



Joan Bennett in "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head," coming to the King's Theatre to-morrow. Claude Rains is also starred.

COMPANY REPORTS

CHINA PROVIDENT LOSS FOR THE YEAR

The report of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., to be presented at the annual meeting on April 30, states:

The Directors beg to present to shareholders their report together with a statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

After making provision for general charges, interest on mortgages and bank overdraft, Directors' and auditors' fees, the loss for the year amounts to \$39,425.83.

Deducting this figure from the balance brought forward from 1933 account, namely \$108,948.81, the sum of \$69,522.98 remains at credit of profit and loss account.

The Directors recommend that this be carried forward to 1935 account.

Directors.—In accordance with the Company articles of association, Messrs. P. M. Hodgson and N. V. Croucher retire from the Board, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lindend & Davis and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, who offer themselves for re-election.

Macao Electric Co.

The report to be presented at the annual meeting on May 2 of the Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., states:

The Directors have pleasure in submitting to shareholders their report with an audited statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The net profit for the year amounts to \$168,323.16.

To which has to be added the balance at credit of profit & loss account brought forward from 31st December, 1933, of \$105,917.58.

Making a total available for appropriation of \$274,239.74, which the Directors recommend be dealt with as follows: To pay a dividend for the year of \$1.50 per share on 90,000 shares, \$135,000.00; To pay to the Government of Macao 5% on the amount distributed as dividend in terms of Clause 15 of the Extension Contract, \$6,750.00—\$141,750.00.

Leaving a balance to be carried forward to 1935 account of \$132,489.74.

Directors.—The present Directors are Messrs. H. P. Bailey, N. G. Beale,

AMERICAN SHIPS

DIRECT GOVERNMENT AID PLANNED BY CONGRESS

Washington, Apr. 16. A direct subsidy for American shipping, as requested by President Roosevelt, may become an actuality in the near future.

A Bill was introduced into the House of Representatives to-day to give effect to the President's request. The Bill provides for a Government subsidy to shipping which will cover, firstly, the difference in the cost of building ships in America and foreign countries; secondly, the difference in the cost of operating ships in America and foreign countries; and, finally, takes into consideration the liberal subsidies that many foreign Governments provide for their shipping.

Hitherto the American Government has provided a disguised subsidy by lending money for the construction of vessels at low interest rates, and by making excessive payments for the carriage of mail.

Big Mail Subsidy.—The ocean mail contracts, which include three to the Far East, is at present costing the U.S. Government U.S.\$370,000,000 annually, as compared with the normal cost of U.S.\$3,000,000.

President Roosevelt has also urged the abolition of the Shipping Board Bureau of the Commerce Department, in accordance with his plan to put all American transportation agencies under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Reorganisation of the American mercantile marine is one of President Roosevelt's major ambitions for the current year. The mercantile marine is important, he urges, for three reasons. First, the peace-time subsidies of other nations might well be used to the detriment of American traders and to the advantage of foreign nations' traders. Second, in the event of a war in which the United States were neutral, American commerce might be crippled through inability to find foreign vessels for transportation while, thirdly, in a war in which America was involved American ships would be needed as naval auxiliaries as well as for trade.

—Reuter

F. J. Gellion, C. Ricou and Wong Yiu-chiu.

In accordance with the Articles, Mr. F. J. Gellion retires by rotation but, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, who retire but offer themselves for re-election.



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PREHISTORIC FINDS

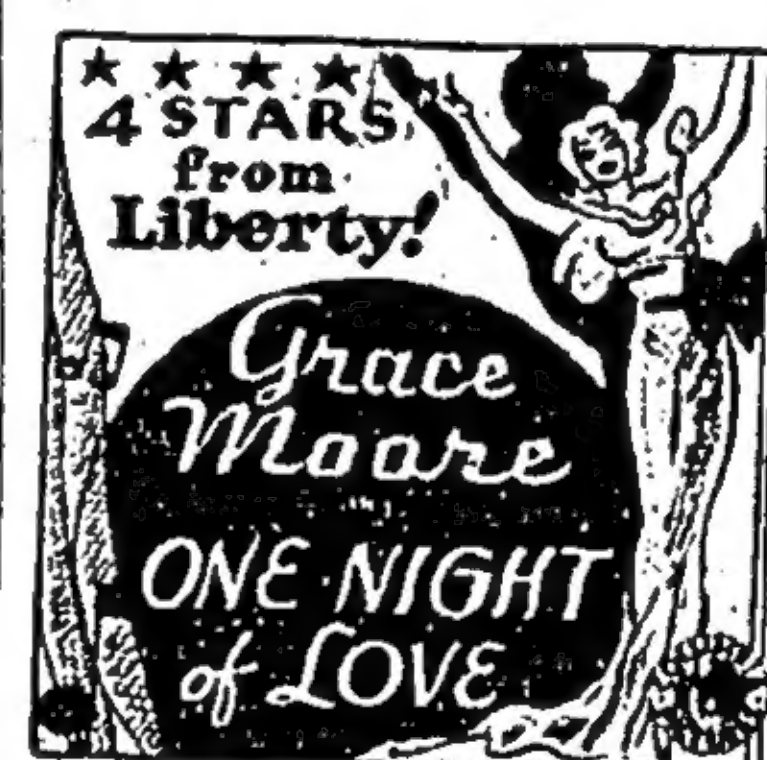
SIGNIFICANCE OF LOCAL DISCOVERIES

There was a large gathering in Room K at the Hongkong University last evening, when the Rev. Fr. D. J. Finn, S.J., lectured, with the aid of lantern slides, on the numerous implements of prehistoric significance which have been found in and around Hongkong.

The finds made in Hongkong, and more especially on Lamma Island, linked up with several periods he said, and lent themselves to the belief that Hongkong was in the path of several waves of early civilisations, and that the East and West met many centuries ago.

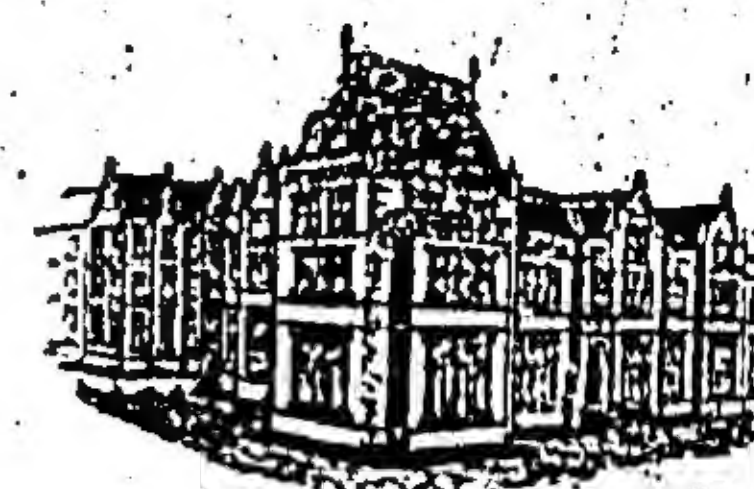
One of the most important things discovered was that the implements and pottery found went back as far as 3,000 B.C. and up to the time of Christ.

The lecture proved of considerable interest, and must have been of most informative value to the audience.



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The Institute of Cost and Works Accountants (F.C.W.A., A.C.W.A.).
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SILKEN SPINDLES

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CHAPTER XLIV

Brian Westmore said, "May I come in? I'd like to talk to you for a few moments."

He stood in the doorway, almost filling it. He looked very tall and very handsome—his face a trifle paler than Gale remembered it. Or perhaps that was only the effect of the darkness. Gale, who had been sure it was Steve when she heard the knock on the door, still showed her surprise. She said, "Why, yes. Come in."

Brian crossed the threshold. He stood in the shabby furnished living room with its table lamp casting an arc of yellow radiance on the faded rug and he looked slightly ill at ease.

"You said you wanted to see me," Gale prompted.

"I'm sorry, I did," Brian hesitated. Gale, remembering her manners, added, "Won't you sit down?"

Brian dropped to the nearest chair. "I didn't hear until a few hours ago," he went on, "about the trouble last night. I mean the trouble your brother's in. I came because I thought there might be something I could do. If there is I'll be awfully glad to do it."

"Thank you," Gale's eyes met his squarely. "But there isn't anything."

"I'm sorry, I was hoping."

"There isn't anything," Gale repeated. "Phil has to stay—where he is for a while. There's nothing anyone can do about it."

"You've employed a lawyer?"

"Not yet."

"But you should! That's the very first thing you should do."

"I know," Gale told him. "We're trying to get one, but lawyers don't seem to want clients who haven't any money—at least the ones we've tried so far."

"But I know plenty of lawyers. I'll get one for you."

Gale shook her head. "No thank you," she said. "Phil wouldn't want you to do that—and neither would I."

"See here!" Brian leaned forward, emphasizing the words. "Your brother's in a bad spot, don't you realize that? This thing is liable to become serious. I don't want to frighten you, but if Vogel should die—"

Gale got to her feet. "I know," she said. "If Vogel dies Phil will be tried—for his spot, don't you see? He didn't have any more to do with that shooting than you or I. The men who say he did are simply lying, that's all. They tried to frame Phil. They think they can do it, but they can't. I'll work—I'll do anything to save him. You've got to have help. You'll need a smart lawyer—one of the best. Let me get—"

Gale interrupted sharply. "No,"

she said. "There's nothing you can do, Mr. Westmore, for Phil—or for me."

"You mean that?"

Brian's eyes sought hers, held them. A moment more and he rose to his feet. "Well," he said slowly, "if that's the way you feel about it, I guess there's nothing more to say. Unless you change your mind."

If you should change it," Gale told him. Her cheeks were colourless but her eyes seemed unnaturally bright.

"Just the same, if you should change it, I'll be glad to hear from you."

He was at the door now, his hand on the knob. "I'll be glad to hear from you," he repeated, "in case you change your mind. Good night."

Gale closed the door and turned away.

Twenty-four hours can seem an endless time. Gale thought this, walking down the street beside Steve. It had been 24 hours—even a little more than that—since she had seen her brother. Twenty-four hours of hoping, waiting. Twenty-four hours of telling herself that somehow things would be all right, that none of the dreadful things she had imagined were to happen.

She hadn't wanted to come out to-night, but Steve had insisted. They were on their way to "the meeting."

Steve had said, "It's better for you to get out at night than to stay cooped up at home."

"But I don't want to see people!"

"It's better for you," Steve insisted. "Besides, Phil would want you to."

Gale knew that was true. That was why she had decided to come, finally.

There were things to be grateful for to-night. Steve had succeeded in finding a lawyer to take Phil's case. He was a young lawyer and Gale had not been greatly reassured by his appearance. But he had promised to represent Phil and to wait a reasonable length of time for payment of his charges. This meant a great deal. The lawyer had talked in legal terms that had at first confused and then encouraged Gale. Since there was no money for bail, the lawyer explained there was no hope of arranging Phil's release. Even with bail it would be difficult. While Vogel's life hung in the balance the charges would be delayed. Meanwhile, the lawyer would "look into" the facts.

Gale held to Steve's arm, walking down the street. It seemed her somehow, made it easier to think of going into the meeting.

"What are they going to talk about to-night, Steve?"

"Oh—more about getting new members, I guess. Phil's got a lot of friends in this crowd, Gale. A lot of them think that right the other night was a frame-up. They think Vogel planned the whole thing."

"But why would he do that?"

"Oh, he didn't plan it the way it worked out, of course. Something went wrong. He didn't plan to get hurt himself. I wish I'd been there to see what really happened."

"Those who were there don't seem to know much about it."

"No—"

They had come to the house where the meeting was to be held. Steve knocked and they were admitted. A dozen or more men and women stood about. Some of them were in small groups, talking earnestly. Others smiled, exchanging jokes. Josie Griley crossed to where Gale stood.

"I'm glad you came," Josie said. "I was afraid you wouldn't."

"Steve thought I ought to."

"Let's go over there and sit down," Josie suggested. "The chairs will be gone by the time everyone gets here."

They made their way to the chairs and sat down. Josie was in her usual high spirits, chattering brightly. Gale scarcely listened. She saw the door open and two girls later, three men came in. Joe Gillespie saw Gale and came over and spoke to her.

Joe said, "Don't you worry—Phil's going to come out of this all right."

"I try to make myself believe it."

"Sure he will!"

In 10 minutes more the room was filled. Joe stood up where everyone could see him and said, "Fellow workers, we ain't going to wait any longer. This is the time we said the meeting would start and we're going to start it."

"Mr. Chairman—"

A small man with bushy dark brows got to his feet. "Since our last meeting," he went on, "one of our members—one of our most active members—has found himself in a very unfortunate situation. You all know who I'm talking about. And you know that the other party in the case is an enemy to every member of this organization. The two who made the charges against our member are enemies. I know there are others here who believe the same thing—that our member was framed. I believe Ed Vogel is in the hospital to-night because the bullet that was intended for Phil Henderson hit Vogel instead."

"Fellow workers, the bosses are hiring stool pigeons to watch you all day in the mill and at night on the streets. You aren't safe anywhere. They're armed with guns—"

The words died in the sound of smashing wood and breaking glass.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The pagan beauty of Jean Parker that has distinguished her meteoric screen career for two brief years is at last to be seen in a perfect setting for her role as the "girl of the forest" in "Sequoia", nature romance recently completed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios amid the majestic grandeur of Sequoia National Park in California. The new picture will be shown from to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. To-day, one of the most promising young players on the screen, Miss Parker has remained unsatisfied. She is never satisfied with her work and will not be convinced that she is a good photographic subject. She was made a member of the most notable "star family" in pictures, including Greta Garbo, Lionel Barrymore, Jackie Cooper, Clark Gable, Norma Novarro and William Powell, Ramon Novarro and a few others after appearing in her first starring picture, "Have a Heart". She succeeds in fulfilling requirements and being Rogers' new picture (which is now at the King's Theatre) and which was adapted from Cobb's stories. "How come you happened to write these 'Judge Priest' yarns?" Rogers asked Cobb. "It was an accident," Rogers replied. "Kentucky," George Horace Lorimer, publisher of the Saturday Evening Post, had been after me to write some negro stories. Finally, after he told me I was afraid to quit my regular job and try fiction,

I went ahead and tried to prove he was wrong. As a matter of fact, he was right; like ninety-nine out of a hundred newspaper men I was scared to give up a regular pay check. Well, the character I selected for my first story was Jeff Poldexter, the same Jeff who is played in the picture by Stepin Fetchit. Then I introduced the character of the old judge, Billy Priest. But the more I wrote the more important the old judge, Priest, became. He kept taking charge and shoving Jeff into the background. That's how it happened."

"Chained," the new Joan Crawford-Clark Gable co-starring vehicle is showing at the Oriental Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lavishly mounted, beautifully photographed and acted to perfection, the new picture holds all the elements of a highly thought-out screen entertainment, enhanced by the romantic excitement which a story involving the glamorous Miss Crawford and the popular Mr. Gable always gives. Miss Crawford, looking more stunning than ever in a wide variety of eye-dazzling Adrian created gowns, skiffs from tragedy to laughter with a sureness that emphasizes the fact that she has become one of those rare actresses who do not rely on their personality alone for their success. Gable, as the rancher, is equally fine in another of the virile, sincere roles at which he is a pastmaster. An excellent supporting cast is given by Otto Kruger, Stuart Erwin, Una O'Connor and Marjorie Gateson. You will find "Chained" unbeatable entertainment. It is a picture that many filmgoers will see twice.

"Society Doctor"

For greater success in the field of motion pictures all actors should occasionally run away from their work, is the opinion of Chester Morris who is featured with Virginia Bruce in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film, "Society Doctor" having its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Morris within a year has played six leading roles in pictures. Once, while he craves Hollywood from his mind and returns with renewed vitality, new ambition and is rewarded by better roles. He does not walk out but takes time for relaxation and finds travel is the best relaxation of all. In "Society Doctor" directed by George Seitz, Morris plays Dr. Morgan, a young interne very much in love with a pretty nurse in the hospital. Also competing for her affections is Dr. Ellis, well portrayed by Robert Taylor, a product of the M-G-M dramatic school. This new feature deals with

a lifetime of love drama; pathos and comedy all of which move at a rapid pace. In the supporting cast are seen Billie Burke, William Henry, Mary Jo Matthews, Dorothy Foy, Henry Kolker, Raymond Walburn, Johnny Hines and others. The story was adapted to the screen by Samuel Marx and Michael Fessier. "Bed of Roses"

Colourful adventures aboard a Mississippi River steamboat, a swim in a muddy stream, an overnight sojourn aboard a cotton tug and a six months' term in reform school are Constance Bennett's short cuts to a "Bed of Roses", thrum with light drama and fragrant with romance. In her newest RKO-Radio starring picture at the Star Theatre with Joel McCrea, John Halliday, Port Kellon and Samuel Hinds, The Mardi Gras carnival in New Orleans forms an elaborate background for a great deal of the romantic action in "Bed of Roses." With Miss Bennett as the adventuresome, McCrea is seen as Dan, Halliday as Paige, Kellon as her girl friend, and Hinds as the reformatory chaplain and Lorry's adviser, Gregory La Cava directed.

"The Man Who Reclaimed His Head"

Many men have risen to prominence and affluence on the brains of others. This fact is illustrated in "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head", the Universal drama which comes to the King's Theatre on Thursday, with Claude Rains, Joan Bennett and Lionel Atwill in the featured roles. "The Man Who Reclaimed His Head" was directed by Edward Ludwig, and the cast supporting Rains, Miss Bennett and Atwill includes Jean Bart and Samuel Ornitz from Miss Bart's stage play of the same name in which Rains was starred on Broadway at the Longacre Theatre.

"Jew Suss"

"Jew Suss," which opens at the Central Theatre to-day, is really the story of two men, an unscrupulous as they were ambitious. Two men grasping at any means of methods that would bring power. Duke Karl was content with the moneyless position of a successful warrior. Joseph Suss, Oppenheimer, a financier, rich, ingratiating, scheming, decided to finance Karl's daring and expensive plans for the sake of the beautiful tyrant himself but because he was a tyrant, Karl's lust was a financial adviser's lust was for power in the state. To that end he

sacrificed Magdalene, the only woman ever really loved, and in revenge her father betrayed the existence of Suss. To escape Karl the maiden died. To avenge his daughter's death, Suss strove with every means in his power to wreck the crafty Suss led him step by step to renounce the constitution, only to die tragically with Suss gloating in his face. Karl had paid his debt, and Suss let go of life, dying a gallows death in expiation of a life thwarted of lasting power.

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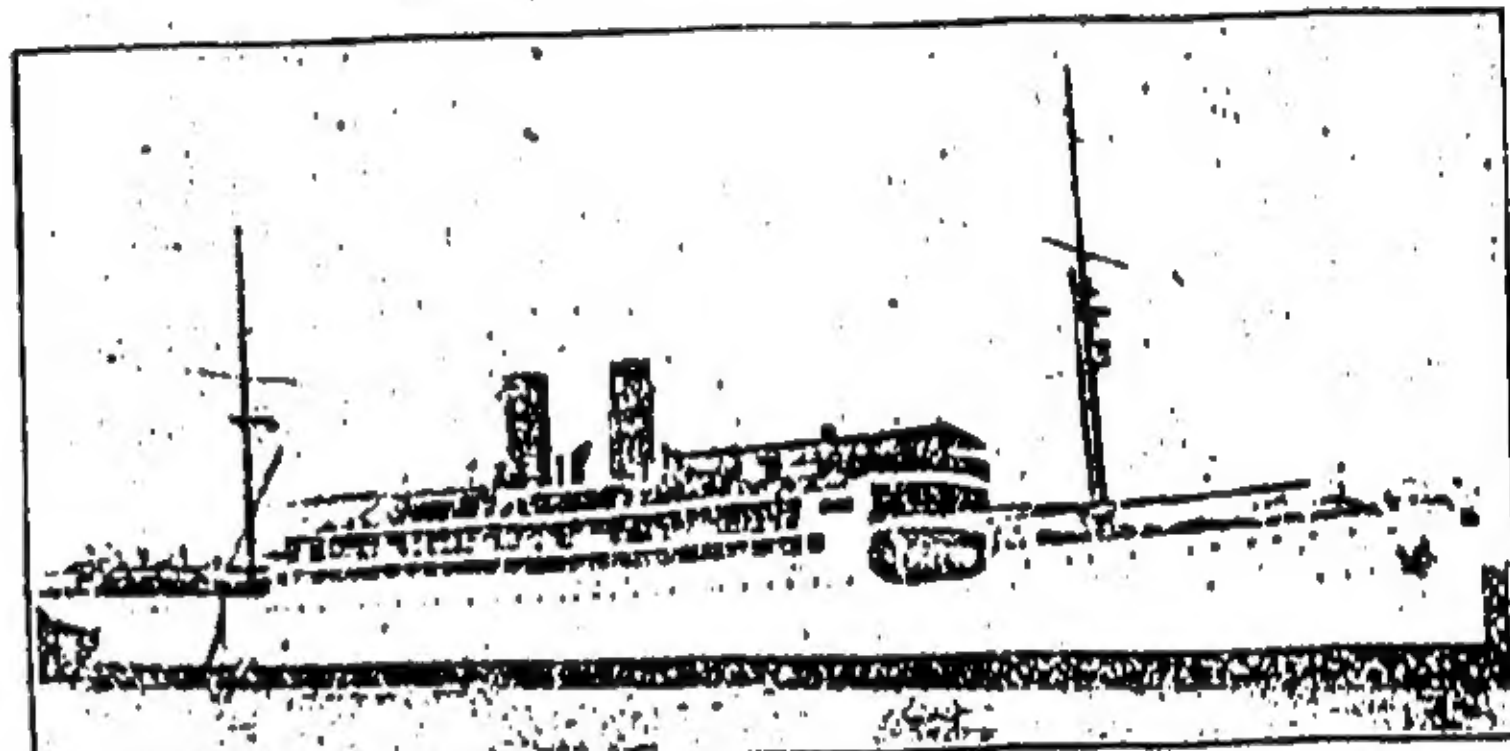
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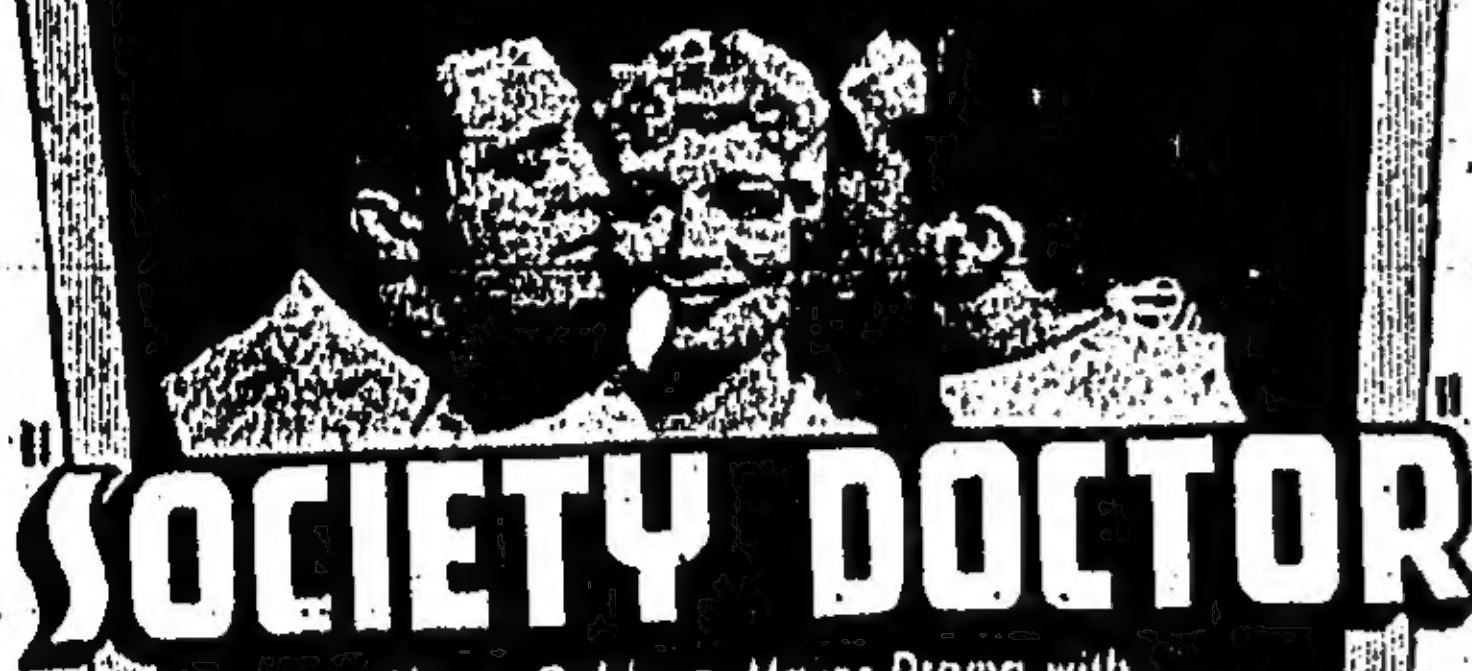
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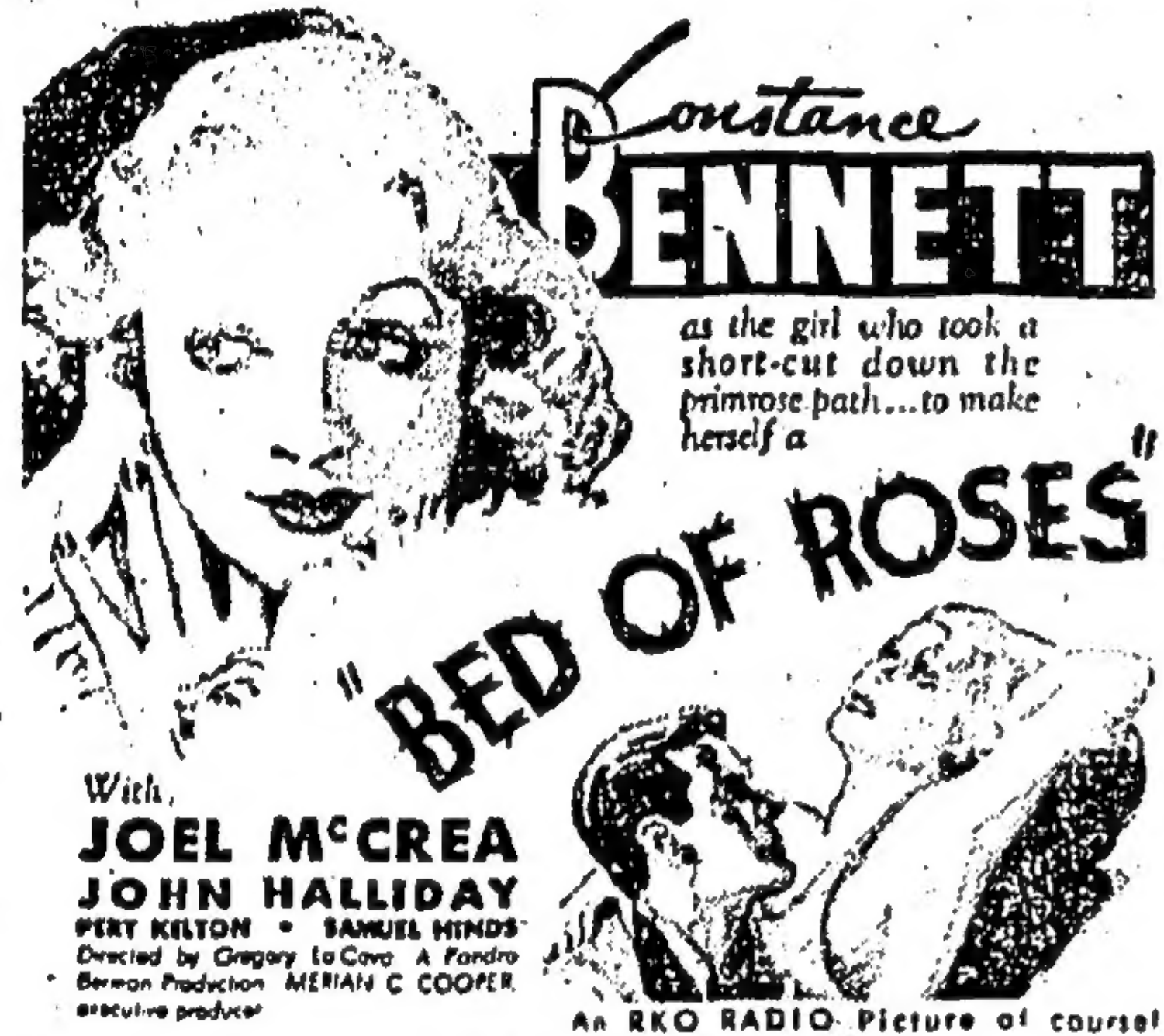


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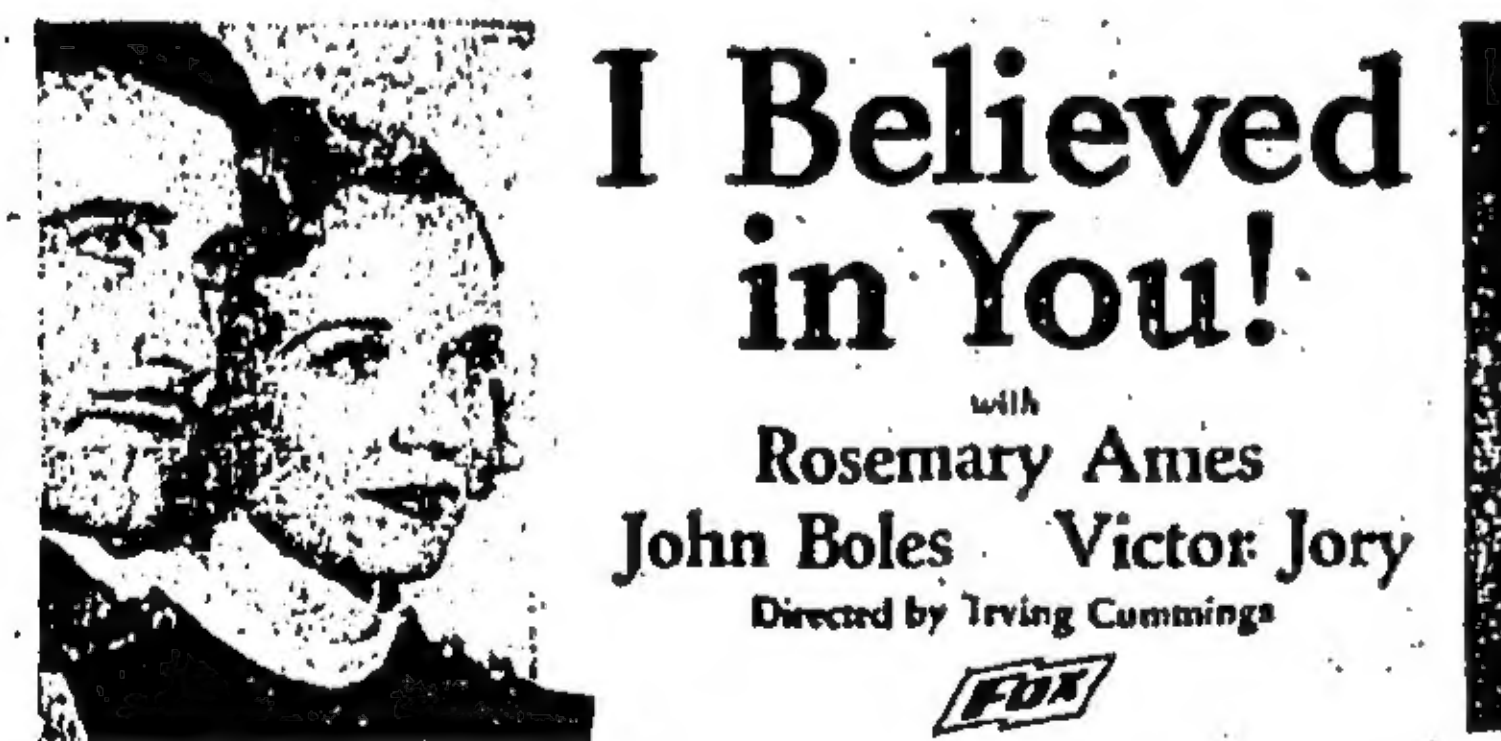
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Peking, Apr. 17.
Judge Helmick, of the United States Court, has dismissed the application of Dr. John Spies, Peking Union Medical College staff member, for an injunction to restrain Dr. Roger Greene, director of the college, from dismissing him before the expiration of his contract.

Judge Helmick says he was not impressed with the applicant's contention that his patients needed him.

Without giving a ruling on the merits of the case, he added, he believed a remedy lay in a suit for damages.—*United Press.*

REDS' ADVANCE CHECKED

STONE ROAD TO YUNNAN

Kwiyang, April 16.
The local Military Headquarters has received a message from General Shih Yü, Commander of the Anti-Red Forces in Western Kweichow, stating that the Reds were compelled to abandon Ting-fan on Monday and Kwangshun the following day after a series of battles in the course of which over 2,000 Reds were taken prisoner and disarmed.

These successes mean that the Reds' drive toward the Yunnan border has been checked to a great extent.—*Central News.*

REACTION TO RISE IN SILVER

CHINA POSSESSES GOOD WEAPON

NO FRESH MEASURES

Nanking, April 17.
Interviewed by Chinese press representatives to-day concerning the American action in increasing the price of silver, Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, gave no indication that fresh measures would be taken to meet the situation.

He said that China already had the means of dealing with the silver problem as she could raise the equalisation rate charges according to the increase in the level of the silver price.—*Reuter.*

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Chinese Government would likely lodge another protest with the American Government against its unwarranted policy of raising the silver price.

In the meanwhile, effective measures would be taken by the Chinese Government in dealing with the situation, such as increasing the silver exchange equalisation rates, suppression of speculation in silver and more effective measures to be taken against silver smuggling.

According to returns issued by the Central Bank of China, silver holdings at Shanghai, including those in the hands of foreign banks up to April 14, totaled \$337,155,000, representing an increase of \$2,459,000 when compared with the figures for the previous week, in which time the Chinese Silver Exchange Equalisation Committee imported over \$4,000,000 from England.

It is also learned that at a meeting of the local foreign Bank Association yesterday a "gentlemen's agreement" was signed among the representatives of foreign banks for the suspension of exportation of silver.—*Central News.*

REPUDIATED WAR DEBT

BRITISH POLICY CONDEMNED

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Apr. 16.
The Labour member, Mr. Morgan Jones, in the House of Commons to-day denounced Great Britain's refusal to pay the United States War Debt.

He said the failure of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, to refer in his Budget Speech to the outstanding debts to America constituted unilateral action in an international agreement, which was the sort of thing Britain supposedly opposed.

"This means repudiation of an agreement," Mr. Jones declared. He pointed out that during the two and a quarter years a Labour Government was in power, Great Britain had paid the United States \$29,500,000, compared with \$42,250,000 during the four years of the "Ministerialists, who claim to be the exponents of financial parity."—*United Press.*

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London, Apr. 17.
Colonel William Loring, C.M.G., D.S.O., formerly commander of the Royal Artillery in South China, and one of the finest of the British artillery officers during the Great War, died to-day.

He commanded the 110th Heavy Battery on the Western Front, 1914, until April, 1916, when he was promoted to command Heavy Artillery Groups, Western Front. In 1918 he was Counter-Battery Staff Officer on the Western Front and served in this capacity until the end of the war.

He was mentioned four times in despatches, and was decorated on three occasions. Colonel Loring was C.R.A. South China Command, 1919-21, Colonel R.A. Northern Command, 1923-25, and Officer in Charge, Record Office, 1925-29. He retired in that year.—*Reuter.*

Two cases of Small-pox, six cases of Diphtheria with one death, one death from Typhoid, six cases of Meningitis with two deaths and 69 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the local Health authorities last week. On Monday one case each of Diphtheria and Meningitis were reported.

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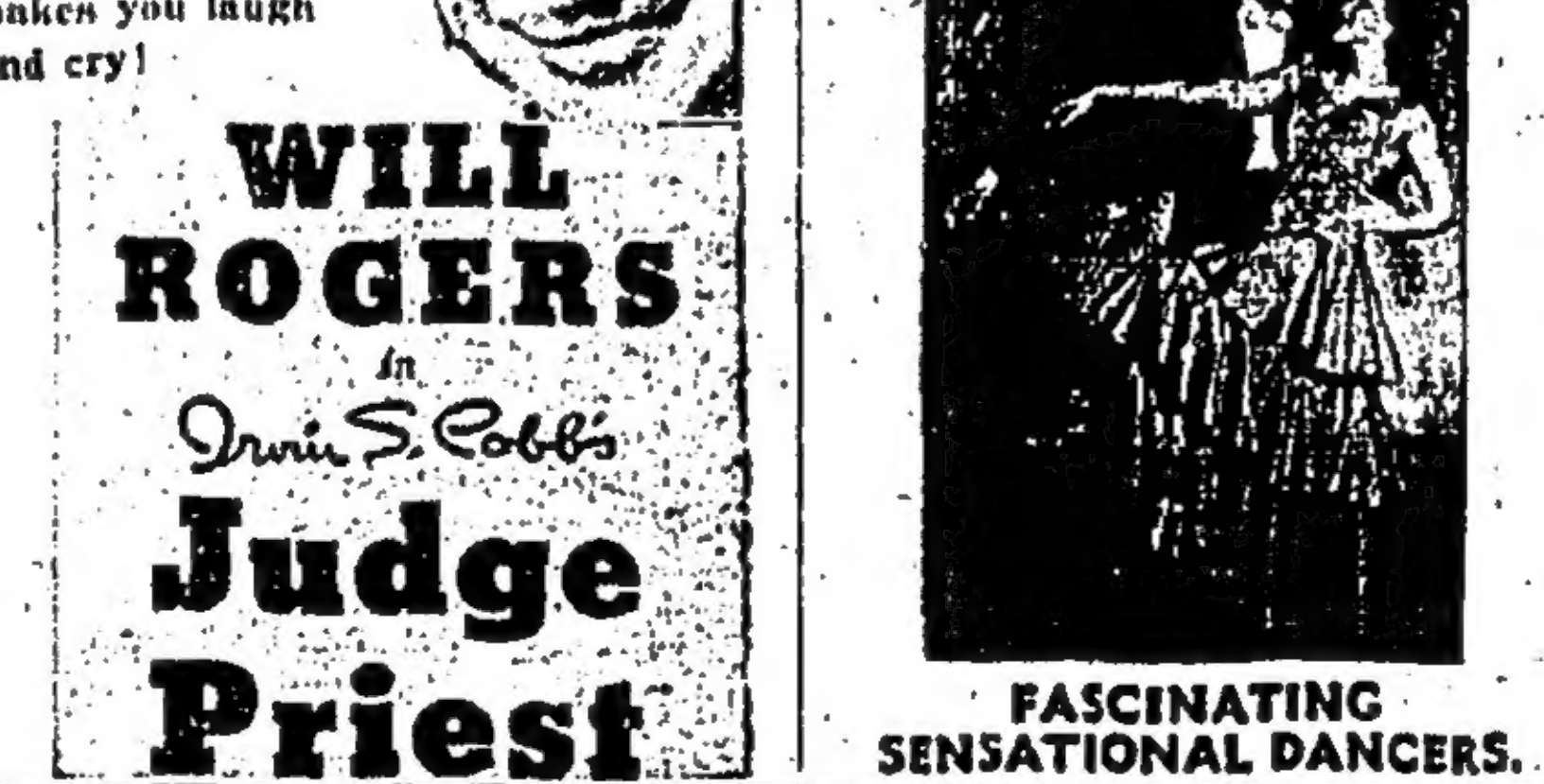


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